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Introduction

Historical overview of surveys of household use of public libraries

In fiscal year 2002, there were 9,137 public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, serving 98 percent of the total population in those areas. These libraries spent over \$8 billion in FY 2002. They provided access to a wide range of information sources, as well as special programs and services (Chute et al, 2005).

This E.D. TAB provides a variety of measures of households' use of public libraries and notes some interesting comparisons. It is a product of the Library Statistics Program at the National Center for Education Statistics. The data for this study were collected as part of the October 2002 Current Population Survey (CPS) Library Supplement.

Separately from the CPS supplement, the Library Statistics Program also administers its own annual survey of public libraries, the first of which was conducted in 1989. The results from these surveys are released in an annual report which documents the structure of the nation's public library system, providing counts of central libraries, branches, and bookmobiles. It includes measures of libraries' collections, staff, revenues, and expenditures. While the annual survey includes various measures of service (e.g., library visits, circulation, reference transactions), these measure only the traffic through the library; they do not indicate what proportion of the population is actually using the library. The 2002 Library use supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS), was intended to provide that information.

The last nationwide survey of households' use of public libraries was conducted as part of the 1996 National Household Education Survey (NHES:96) Program. The findings from that survey are summarized in the NCES report, *Use of Public Library Services by Households in the United States: 1996* (NCES 97-446).

Purpose and overview of Current Population Survey fall 2002 data collection and the fall 2002 Library Supplement to the Current Population Survey

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly survey of households conducted by the Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It provides a comprehensive body of data on the labor force, including employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labor force. Data are collected monthly from a sample of 50,000 to 60,000 households through personal and telephone interviews. Basic data are gathered monthly; data on special topics are gathered in periodic supplements. NCES works with the Census Bureau to field a school enrollment supplement each October. In October 2002, the Household Use of Public Libraries survey, also sponsored by NCES, was included along with the school enrollment supplement. The Household Use of Public Libraries survey was done only in 2002; it is not scheduled to be repeated.

The CPS interviews were conducted October 13–19, 2002. The core CPS survey questions and parts of the school enrollment supplement were asked about all persons in the household. However, the library use questions were asked of the household in general. Thus, the responses represent public library use by households and not by individuals. To do the analysis reported here, some household characteristics were derived from individual characteristics. For example, if all members of a household were of the same race/ethnicity, the household was described by that same race/ethnicity. If different race/ethnic categories were reported by different members of the household, the household is described here as being of "mixed" race/ethnicity.

Summary of data items in this report

Respondents to the survey were asked whether anyone in their household had used a public library or bookmobile in the past month. Those that answered “yes” were asked a series of 17 questions about what particular use was made of the library. Those answering “no” were asked whether anyone in their household had used a public library or bookmobile in the past year. All respondents were asked questions about accessibility to public libraries, and their use of other types of libraries.

Households used libraries in many different ways in 2002. When reading the tables in this report, it is important to remember that the usage categories are not mutually exclusive; the same household may be counted in many different usage categories.

Types of tables in this report

The tables in this report are organized as follows

- Table 1 gives the count and percent of households that have used various types of libraries, by state and type of library used.
- Tables 2–12 provide the number and percent of households that have used public libraries in the past year, by state and various household characteristics.
- Tables 13–18 provide number and percent of households that have used various types of libraries in the month preceding the survey, by state and type of use.
- Tables 19–27 show the number and percent of households that have used various types of libraries in the month preceding the survey, by household characteristics and the uses made of libraries.

Organization of this report

Following this introduction is a section on selected findings from the survey. This is followed by the data tables and appendixes including standard error tables, technical notes, a copy of the library supplement questionnaire, and a glossary.

The selected findings are presented here as illustrations of the information that can be obtained from the extensive set of tables included in this report. All comparisons discussed in the selected findings were tested for significance at the .05 level using two-tailed t-tests. See appendix B for further information on estimating standard errors.

Selected Findings

Households' Use of Libraries

- Almost one-third of households (31 percent) used a public library¹ in the month preceding the survey. Almost half (48 percent) used a public library in the year preceding the survey (table 1). In nine states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia), household use of public libraries in the past year was significantly lower than the national average; in ten states (Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin) it was significantly higher.²
- Almost one-fifth of households (19 percent) used a school library in the past month, 10 percent of households used a college or university library in the past month, and 4 percent of households used a work library in the past month (table 1)³.
- The use of public libraries was higher for households that were closer to a library (table 2). In the past year, 52 percent of households less than a mile from a public library used a public library, 50 percent of households 1–2 miles from a public library used a public library, 47 percent of households 3–5 miles from a public library used a public library, 41 percent of households 6–10 miles from a public library used a public library, and one-third (34 percent) of households more than 10 miles from a public library used one.
- A larger proportion of two-parent and single-mother households (69 percent and 60 percent) used a public library in the past year than households consisting of single females (34 percent), single males (28 percent) or other households without children (42 percent) (table 4).
- Nationwide, two-thirds of households with children under 18 (66 percent) used a public library in the past year (table 6). In four states (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Texas) the use of public libraries by these households was significantly lower than the national average; In six states (Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Ohio) the use of public libraries by these households was significantly higher than the national average.
- Thirty-six percent of households with retired persons used a public library in the past year (table 8).
- Households varied in their use of public libraries by income and education. Sixty-one percent of households with incomes in the top 20 percent used a public library in the past year compared to 33 percent of households with incomes in the lowest 20 percent (table 9).
- Twenty-one percent of households where the highest education level was less than a high school diploma used a public library in the past year; of households where the highest education level was an advanced degree, 66 percent used a public library in the past year (table 10).

¹ Public library includes bookmobiles.

² Not all states can be meaningfully compared to the national average. The reliability of the estimate for any one state depends on several factors, including the number of households sampled within that state. States with larger populations provided larger samples than states with smaller populations, thus yielding more reliable estimates. So while estimates for some states may appear to be very different from the national average, the estimates are not always sufficiently reliable to be statistically significant. Large population states like Florida are more likely to be included in these comparisons than states with small populations. The comparisons listed are only those that are statistically significant. T-tests were used to determine which states were significantly above or below the national average. These t-tests included a Bonferroni adjustment to account for multiple comparisons being made against the national average.

³ Respondents selected type of library from a list provided in the questionnaire. Library types were not specifically defined in the survey. See the glossary (appendix D) and the questionnaire (appendix C) for more details.

- Sixty-nine percent of households with a high school student and 65 percent of households with a college student used a public library in the past year (table 11).
- More households used a public library in the past month to borrow materials (26 percent) or for enjoyment or hobbies (19 percent) than to get information for personal use⁴ (9 percent) or attend a meeting (2 percent) (table 13).
- Nationwide, more households with children under 18 used a library in the past month for a school assignment (22 percent) than to participate in programs for children under 13 (10 percent) or for teenagers, ages 13 to 18 (3 percent) (table 14). In two states (Alabama and Washington) household participation in programs for children under 13 was significantly lower than the national average; in no state was this participation significantly higher than the national average.
- Nine percent of U.S. households used a public library in the past month to use a computer or the Internet (table 16). In five states (Alabama, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia), this use of public libraries was significantly lower than the national average; in one state (Washington), this use was significantly higher than the national average.

Use of libraries by household characteristics

- Among households with a disabled person, 65 percent reported that their public library had made it easier for disabled people to access the library or materials; 17 percent reported barriers to the disabled person's use of the public library (table 17). In one state (South Carolina), the percentage of these households that reported barriers to use was significantly lower than the national average; in no state was this percentage significantly higher than the national average.
- Two percent of households with members age 55 or older participated in public library programs or activities for people age 55 or older in the past month (table 18).
- More households with children under 18 and more than 10 miles from a public library used a school library (53 percent) in the past month than similar households within 1 mile of a public library (45 percent) (table 20).
- Among households with children under 18, a larger percentage of Black and Asian households (25 percent and 26 percent respectively) use a public library in the past month for a school assignment than did white or Hispanic households (22 percent and 20 percent respectively) (table 20).⁵
- A smaller proportion of white, non-Hispanic households (8 percent) than Black, non-Hispanic households (13 percent), Hispanic households (12 percent), Asian/Pacific Islander households (11 percent) or mixed households (12 percent) used a public library in the past month to use a computer or the Internet (table 22).⁶
- Eighteen percent of households with a high school student, 16 percent of households with a college student, and 17 percent of households with job-seekers used a public library in the past month to use a computer or the Internet (table 22).

⁴ Information for personal use includes information on consumer or health issues, and investments.

⁵ Race/Ethnicity is based on the race/ethnicity of all members of the household. If more than one category of race/ethnicity was reported for household members, the household was classified as "Mixed race/ethnicity."

⁶ This greater use of computers at public libraries by minorities than by whites may reflect the greater availability of computers in White and Asian households. A recent NCES study reported that "[Among American school children,] White and Asians are more likely to use computers at home than are Blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians." (DeBell and Chapman 2006, p. v.)

- Ten percent of households with job-seekers used a public library in the past month to get information to help find a job (table 23).
- Forty-one percent of households with children under 18, 28 percent of households with any members ages 18 through 64, and 19 percent of households with any members age 65 and older used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to borrow materials⁷ (table 25).

⁷ Materials borrowed included books, CDs and tapes.

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Tables

Table 1. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month or year, or that used a school, college, university, or work library in the past month, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Used a public library in the past year ¹		Used in the past month							
		Number	Percent	Public library		School library		College or university library		Work library ²	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	109,148	51,918	47.6	33,423	30.6	20,878	19.1	11,289	10.3	4,847	4.4
Alabama	1,784	653	36.6	400	22.4	379	21.2	159	8.9	27	1.5
Alaska	230	129	56.1	75	32.8	71	31.0	27	11.8	23	9.9
Arizona	1,916	909	47.4	564	29.4	373	19.5	232	12.1	72	3.8
Arkansas	1,087	405	37.3	238	21.9	180	16.6	102	9.4	34	3.1
California	12,569	6,019	47.9	4,075	32.4	2,345	18.7	1,593	12.7	661	5.3
Colorado	1,685	892	52.9	564	33.5	321	19.0	217	12.9	113	6.7
Connecticut	1,273	727	57.1	447	35.1	287	22.5	150	11.8	60	4.7
Delaware	314	131	41.6	83	26.5	49	15.6	34	10.9	11	3.5
District of Columbia	243	101	41.6	68	28.1	18	7.3	32	13.2	27	11.2
Florida	6,497	2,876	44.3	1,919	29.5	971	14.9	507	7.8	189	2.9
Georgia	3,219	1,280	39.8	781	24.3	647	20.1	272	8.5	88	2.7
Hawaii	421	200	47.5	133	31.7	78	18.6	48	11.4	22	5.1
Idaho	516	256	49.6	141	27.3	112	21.7	53	10.2	23	4.4
Illinois	4,671	2,319	49.6	1,661	35.6	949	20.3	513	11.0	185	4.0
Indiana	2,428	1,283	52.8	889	36.6	468	19.3	189	7.8	76	3.1
Iowa	1,156	688	59.5	411	35.6	309	26.8	145	12.5	65	5.6
Kansas	1,071	605	56.5	363	33.9	250	23.4	158	14.8	73	6.8
Kentucky	1,701	654	38.5	407	23.9	326	19.2	157	9.2	42	2.5
Louisiana	1,734	752	43.3	451	26.0	281	16.2	146	8.4	63	3.6
Maine	529	250	47.4	155	29.3	118	22.4	59	11.1	32	6.0
Maryland	2,101	1,175	56.0	734	35.0	416	19.8	262	12.5	214	10.2
Massachusetts	2,497	1,164	46.6	857	34.3	382	15.3	228	9.1	135	5.4
Michigan	3,908	1,894	48.5	1,176	30.1	779	19.9	457	11.7	175	4.5
Minnesota	1,912	1,136	59.4	656	34.3	490	25.6	239	12.5	96	5.0
Mississippi	1,059	466	44.0	287	27.1	209	19.8	108	10.2	53	5.0
Missouri	2,249	1,182	52.5	745	33.1	380	16.9	231	10.3	63	2.8
Montana	379	172	45.3	103	27.1	66	17.5	45	11.8	23	6.0
Nebraska	665	343	51.5	207	31.1	180	27.0	82	12.3	49	7.3
Nevada	766	393	51.3	250	32.6	169	22.1	80	10.4	30	3.9
New Hampshire	495	238	48.2	153	30.9	104	21.1	45	9.2	22	4.5
New Jersey	3,105	1,633	52.6	1,082	34.8	609	19.6	282	9.1	157	5.1
New Mexico	719	321	44.7	185	25.8	114	15.9	75	10.5	30	4.2
New York	7,139	3,420	47.9	2,441	34.2	1,167	16.3	726	10.2	275	3.9
North Carolina	3,160	1,389	44.0	818	25.9	500	15.8	260	8.2	136	4.3
North Dakota	260	102	39.3	58	22.2	64	24.6	29	11.2	14	5.5
Ohio	4,457	2,561	57.5	1,709	38.3	843	18.9	467	10.5	187	4.2
Oklahoma	1,380	574	41.6	350	25.4	246	17.8	152	11.0	57	4.2
Oregon	1,359	711	52.3	481	35.4	272	20.0	148	10.9	58	4.2
Pennsylvania	4,712	1,913	40.6	1,123	23.8	898	19.1	449	9.5	218	4.6
Rhode Island	397	192	48.3	132	33.2	61	15.3	40	10.0	11	2.7
South Carolina	1,593	688	43.2	421	26.4	323	20.3	151	9.5	51	3.2
South Dakota	292	142	48.6	89	30.5	58	20.0	31	10.7	13	4.4
Tennessee	2,234	900	40.3	536	24.0	409	18.3	192	8.6	70	3.2
Texas	7,956	3,218	40.5	1,886	23.7	1,862	23.4	757	9.5	329	4.1
Utah	728	450	61.9	302	41.5	169	23.2	132	18.1	28	3.9
Vermont	249	127	50.7	86	34.4	49	19.5	29	11.5	13	5.3
Virginia	2,856	1,383	48.4	928	32.5	415	14.5	244	8.6	178	6.2
Washington	2,375	1,331	56.0	833	35.1	483	20.3	278	11.7	149	6.3
West Virginia	760	281	36.9	171	22.5	117	15.4	46	6.1	20	2.6
Wisconsin	2,137	1,176	55.0	726	34.0	466	21.8	213	10.0	95	4.4
Wyoming	205	117	57.0	74	36.3	45	21.8	18	9.0	14	6.8

¹ The count of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year includes those that used one in the past month.

² Library types were not specifically defined in the survey. The determination of library types was made by survey respondents. See the glossary (appendix D) and the questionnaire (appendix C) for more details.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 2. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by distance from library and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Distance from library ¹					
		Less than 1 mile		1–2 miles		3–5 miles	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	109,148	24,769	51.6	33,124	50.0	32,291	47.4
Alabama	1,784	202	41.1	440	38.0	589	37.2
Alaska	230	52	62.9	50	58.3	70	51.5
Arizona	1,916	284	58.5	490	50.0	742	46.2
Arkansas	1,087	110	45.2	262	39.5	317	36.9
California	12,569	3,052	50.9	4,628	49.3	3,642	47.1
Colorado	1,685	366	53.8	512	55.9	571	51.7
Connecticut	1,273	303	59.9	575	56.8	321	57.5
Delaware	314	38	36.2	104	39.2	111	49.8
District of Columbia	243	137	47.8	80	33.2	24	37.3
Florida	6,497	804	54.3	1,796	47.9	2,545	42.4
Georgia	3,219	289	42.6	630	48.6	1,135	41.9
Hawaii	421	121	47.6	147	48.1	99	49.0
Idaho	516	116	48.5	145	54.5	160	50.6
Illinois	4,671	1,483	53.1	1,659	52.5	1,063	47.3
Indiana	2,428	592	57.0	717	53.6	712	52.1
Iowa	1,156	368	65.5	328	60.6	287	55.4
Kansas	1,071	339	60.7	304	52.7	267	56.9
Kentucky	1,701	295	39.1	341	39.4	486	45.4
Louisiana	1,734	307	53.6	461	48.4	521	40.7
Maine	529	127	58.2	129	47.3	160	42.8
Maryland	2,101	384	58.1	746	60.1	684	53.9
Massachusetts	2,497	730	45.7	1,124	47.4	537	45.5
Michigan	3,908	808	46.3	1,291	46.6	1,358	50.9
Minnesota	1,912	419	63.7	559	62.9	526	61.4
Mississippi	1,059	86	49.0	256	54.4	328	47.5
Missouri	2,249	502	56.4	695	50.1	604	59.6
Montana	379	99	49.2	77	48.3	106	45.8
Nebraska	665	223	55.4	186	57.1	152	47.9
Nevada	766	165	56.3	241	51.5	265	49.2
New Hampshire	495	120	53.2	159	52.0	169	41.9
New Jersey	3,105	1,109	55.7	1,069	47.5	743	53.1
New Mexico	719	138	44.8	191	52.3	182	46.4
New York	7,139	3,350	46.7	1,994	48.3	1,360	51.2
North Carolina	3,160	303	44.0	594	49.6	1,195	45.4
North Dakota	260	89	44.2	64	41.7	36	40.5
Ohio	4,457	1,216	56.8	1,565	59.1	1,177	58.0
Oklahoma	1,380	291	45.2	400	40.8	358	44.1
Oregon	1,359	308	59.1	451	52.7	409	53.5
Pennsylvania	4,712	1,211	46.3	1,414	44.4	1,358	37.6
Rhode Island	397	119	46.9	149	47.1	106	50.2
South Carolina	1,593	181	47.3	370	46.2	558	45.4
South Dakota	292	86	53.3	71	49.0	66	51.7
Tennessee	2,234	213	42.0	423	49.6	738	45.5
Texas	7,956	1,334	43.5	2,522	45.0	2,696	39.6
Utah	728	185	71.6	255	61.9	206	56.3
Vermont	249	76	53.7	73	52.1	68	49.1
Virginia	2,856	417	61.8	924	48.6	859	48.8
Washington	2,375	568	63.1	616	59.3	768	54.4
West Virginia	760	115	51.5	169	41.0	214	38.9
Wisconsin	2,137	475	57.7	618	56.0	598	57.4
Wyoming	205	64	58.4	58	56.9	47	55.0

See notes at end of table.

Table 2. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by distance from library and state: October 2002—Continued
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Distance from library			
		6–10 miles		More than 10 miles	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	109,148	12,250	40.9	6,713	33.8
Alabama	1,784	354	37.9	199	24.6
Alaska	230	35	54.4	23	52.2
Arizona	1,916	269	38.1	131	39.4
Arkansas	1,087	211	41.4	187	25.5
California	12,569	948	38.0	299	35.7
Colorado	1,685	153	48.2	84	48.0
Connecticut	1,273	56	47.7	‡	‡
Delaware	314	47	30.3	13	47.8
District of Columbia	243	‡	†	†	†
Florida	6,497	972	35.1	380	41.6
Georgia	3,219	705	28.6	460	37.8
Hawaii	421	34	55.3	21	23.0 !
Idaho	516	74	40.4	21	46.1
Illinois	4,671	286	41.0	180	22.6
Indiana	2,428	305	47.4	102	44.7
Iowa	1,156	133	52.6	40	49.4
Kansas	1,071	99	54.8	63	54.1
Kentucky	1,701	283	34.9	296	28.8
Louisiana	1,734	230	41.2	215	26.3
Maine	529	78	45.2	34	33.3
Maryland	2,101	213	53.7	74	28.3
Massachusetts	2,497	88	46.3	‡	‡
Michigan	3,908	348	53.7	103	38.8
Minnesota	1,912	216	50.3	192	44.9
Mississippi	1,059	219	34.5	171	31.3
Missouri	2,249	248	45.0	200	39.2
Montana	379	50	32.7	46	44.5
Nebraska	665	62	39.1	42	37.4
Nevada	766	63	46.4	31	52.0
New Hampshire	495	34	50.1	‡	‡
New Jersey	3,105	124	61.7	‡	‡
New Mexico	719	72	43.9	136	31.9
New York	7,139	335	47.3	99	38.6
North Carolina	3,160	708	39.9	360	37.8
North Dakota	260	17	37.1	53	28.1
Ohio	4,457	358	54.9	141	47.1
Oklahoma	1,380	174	38.6	158	34.4
Oregon	1,359	134	39.9	58	34.4
Pennsylvania	4,712	522	31.2	207	24.2
Rhode Island	397	20	51.2	‡	‡
South Carolina	1,593	346	38.5	137	32.2
South Dakota	292	26	47.4	43	34.7
Tennessee	2,234	455	37.7	405	23.2
Texas	7,956	844	34.6	560	25.7
Utah	728	56	51.6	‡	‡
Vermont	249	23	42.6	‡	‡
Virginia	2,856	467	42.7	189	30.4
Washington	2,375	273	53.3	150	29.2
West Virginia	760	152	30.7	111	20.3
Wisconsin	2,137	308	52.6	138	36.8
Wyoming	205	22	58.2	14	56.8

† Not applicable

‡ Reporting standards not met.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

¹ The distance categories shown in this table are those used in the questionnaire. Respondents were implicitly asked to round intermediate distances to the nearest range.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 3. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by metropolitan status and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Metropolitan status ¹									
	City center				Metropolitan, not city center			Non-metropolitan		
	Total number of households	Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	109,148	27,025	12,259	45.4	61,086	30,897	50.6	20,795	8,634	41.5
Alabama	1,784	257	116	45.0	1,005	387	38.5	522	150	28.8
Alaska	230	101	52	51.3	‡	‡	‡	129	77	59.8
Arizona	1,916	975	427	43.7	646	352	54.5	296	130	44.0
Arkansas	1,087	144	56	38.8	380	149	39.3	562	200	35.6
California	12,569	4,596	2,209	48.1	7,810	3,744	47.9	163	66	40.2
Colorado	1,685	388	201	51.9	1,094	606	55.4	204	85	41.6
Connecticut	1,273	300	132	44.0	923	561	60.8	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	314	‡	‡	‡	251	109	43.4	63	22	34.6
District of Columbia	243	243	101	41.6	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	6,497	1,190	531	44.7	5,034	2,267	45.0	273	77	28.3
Georgia	3,219	214	77	35.7	2,094	951	45.4	911	252	27.7
Hawaii	421	142	54	37.7	156	78	49.7	123	69	56.0
Idaho	516	98	54	55.1	88	47	53.3	330	155	46.9
Illinois	4,671	1,345	677	50.3	2,511	1,334	53.1	814	308	37.9
Indiana	2,428	526	244	46.5	941	516	54.9	962	522	54.3
Iowa	1,156	88	60	68.3	457	275	60.1	611	353	57.8
Kansas	1,071	273	133	48.9	390	248	63.7	408	224	54.8
Kentucky	1,701	235	100	42.7	539	220	40.8	928	335	36.1
Louisiana	1,734	398	166	41.8	969	459	47.4	368	126	34.3
Maine	529	‡	‡	‡	197	108	55.0	332	142	42.8
Maryland	2,101	256	100	39.3	1,697	1,002	59.1	‡	‡	‡
Massachusetts	2,497	631	219	34.7	1,735	860	49.6	132	86	65.0
Michigan	3,908	808	350	43.4	2,578	1,303	50.6	522	240	46.0
Minnesota	1,912	226	143	63.4	1,131	725	64.1	556	268	48.3
Mississippi	1,059	106	57	53.3	238	118	49.7	715	291	40.7
Missouri	2,249	447	239	53.5	1,250	676	54.0	551	267	48.4
Montana	379	‡	‡	‡	87	44	51.0	292	127	43.6
Nebraska	665	132	69	52.2	253	138	54.5	281	136	48.4
Nevada	766	244	135	55.1	407	199	48.9	115	59	51.7
New Hampshire	495	‡	‡	‡	309	145	46.9	186	93	50.3
New Jersey	3,105	213	86	40.5	2,892	1,546	53.5	‡	‡	‡
New Mexico	719	199	103	51.7	194	76	38.9	325	142	43.8
New York	7,139	3,393	1,300	38.3	3,066	1,816	59.2	680	305	44.8
North Carolina	3,160	637	276	43.4	1,611	758	47.0	912	355	38.9
North Dakota	260	‡	‡	‡	115	50	43.5	145	52	35.9
Ohio	4,457	1,206	647	53.7	2,573	1,555	60.4	678	358	52.8
Oklahoma	1,380	467	194	41.4	468	240	51.3	445	140	31.5
Oregon	1,359	318	190	59.7	678	359	53.0	363	162	44.6
Pennsylvania	4,712	877	369	42.1	3,160	1,314	41.6	675	230	34.0
Rhode Island	397	152	68	44.9	201	102	50.5	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	1,593	100	50	50.2	1,071	508	47.4	422	129	30.7
South Dakota	292	59	31	52.8	50	26	51.6	184	85	46.5
Tennessee	2,234	630	270	42.8	895	455	50.8	708	175	24.8
Texas	7,956	2,711	1,070	39.5	4,027	1,717	42.6	1,217	432	35.5
Utah	728	163	111	67.9	405	252	62.1	159	88	55.1
Vermont	249	‡	‡	‡	67	37	55.3	182	89	49.1
Virginia	2,856	630	271	43.1	1,596	859	53.8	630	253	40.1
Washington	2,375	511	310	60.7	1,320	774	58.7	544	246	45.3
West Virginia	760	‡	‡	‡	391	160	40.8	369	121	32.8
Wisconsin	2,137	396	210	53.0	1,074	639	59.5	667	327	49.0
Wyoming	205	‡	‡	‡	64	34	53.6	141	83	58.6

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ The MSA status flag in the general CPS file (GEMSAST) was used to identify households within "city centers". The status of households not flagged as city centers was determined by the CPS metropolitan status indicator (GEMETSTA).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 4. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by household composition and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households with children					
		Two-parent household			Single mother household		
		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	109,148	25,987	17,930	69.0	9,445	5,701	60.4
Alabama	1,784	379	234	61.8	186	90	48.3
Alaska	230	64	47	73.6	19	11	58.8
Arizona	1,916	511	319	62.4	181	103	57.0
Arkansas	1,087	253	147	58.2	76	29	37.7
California	12,569	3,418	2,300	67.3	1,017	604	59.4
Colorado	1,685	406	292	71.9	114	66	57.7
Connecticut	1,273	313	240	76.7	130	104	79.8
Delaware	314	71	43	60.0	32	16	48.7
District of Columbia	243	18	12	68.7	24	12	48.1
Florida	6,497	1,368	899	65.7	583	337	57.8
Georgia	3,219	743	436	58.7	345	194	56.3
Hawaii	421	101	76	75.3	31	23	76.0
Idaho	516	137	91	66.2	44	26	58.7
Illinois	4,671	1,112	792	71.3	409	265	64.8
Indiana	2,428	557	424	76.2	201	142	70.6
Iowa	1,156	299	233	77.9	91	68	74.9
Kansas	1,071	269	209	77.8	75	51	68.0
Kentucky	1,701	358	215	60.2	134	79	58.6
Louisiana	1,734	364	243	66.8	190	92	48.3
Maine	529	119	85	71.9	27	18	64.6
Maryland	2,101	488	375	76.8	158	122	77.2
Massachusetts	2,497	536	402	75.0	212	125	59.3
Michigan	3,908	958	717	74.9	334	202	60.5
Minnesota	1,912	507	390	76.8	110	81	73.5
Mississippi	1,059	220	154	69.7	131	82	62.9
Missouri	2,249	464	350	75.3	194	135	69.9
Montana	379	74	52	69.7	25	16	63.4
Nebraska	665	169	129	76.4	46	30	65.4
Nevada	766	206	136	65.9	65	37	57.3
New Hampshire	495	124	88	71.2	34	23	68.0
New Jersey	3,105	888	644	72.5	264	146	55.3
New Mexico	719	158	107	67.7	60	28	47.5
New York	7,139	1,539	1,118	72.6	687	422	61.5
North Carolina	3,160	676	457	67.7	281	167	59.2
North Dakota	260	56	36	65.4	17	9	53.8
Ohio	4,457	979	790	80.7	416	299	71.8
Oklahoma	1,380	304	185	60.7	99	54	54.3
Oregon	1,359	326	230	70.6	111	79	71.5
Pennsylvania	4,712	1,012	656	64.8	388	216	55.7
Rhode Island	397	75	59	78.4	36	24	68.1
South Carolina	1,593	341	237	69.4	152	75	49.5
South Dakota	292	68	50	73.3	20	14	67.2
Tennessee	2,234	559	360	64.4	202	117	57.8
Texas	7,956	2,187	1,299	59.4	789	384	48.7
Utah	728	250	198	79.1	49	32	65.0
Vermont	249	58	47	80.5	19	13	69.1
Virginia	2,856	668	453	67.8	230	151	65.8
Washington	2,375	548	399	72.7	185	129	69.5
West Virginia	760	151	85	56.7	44	26	58.3
Wisconsin	2,137	494	355	71.7	157	119	75.3
Wyoming	205	45	37	82.8	19	13	69.7

See notes at end of table.

Table 4. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by household composition and state: October 2002—Continued
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households without children								
		Single female household			Single male household			Other households without children		
		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	109,148	16,518	5,583	33.8	12,448	3,542	28.5	41,147	17,195	41.8
Alabama	1,784	262	55	20.8	195	41	21.0	684	196	28.7
Alaska	230	25	9	34.0	31	12	40.1	76	40	53.1
Arizona	1,916	249	93	37.6	207	67	32.1	696	302	43.3
Arkansas	1,087	197	50	25.1	118	27	23.3	409	140	34.2
California	12,569	1,666	551	33.1	1,321	342	25.9	4,699	1,942	41.3
Colorado	1,685	210	80	37.9	218	94	43.2	670	316	47.2
Connecticut	1,273	178	63	35.1	146	57	38.7	468	244	52.1
Delaware	314	48	14	29.2	31	7 !	23.7	122	45	36.8
District of Columbia	243	63	24	38.8	52	17	33.2	77	30	39.0
Florida	6,497	1,062	375	35.3	811	197	24.3	2,497	987	39.5
Georgia	3,219	405	123	30.3	382	71	18.5	1,256	413	32.9
Hawaii	421	67	17	25.9	46	14	29.9	156	56	35.9
Idaho	516	74	30	40.3	53	15	28.9	190	83	43.5
Illinois	4,671	710	235	33.2	573	193	33.8	1,726	748	43.4
Indiana	2,428	409	139	34.0	268	95	35.3	922	437	47.4
Iowa	1,156	195	84	43.3	124	50	39.8	413	225	54.6
Kansas	1,071	163	75	45.8	135	53	39.1	391	192	49.0
Kentucky	1,701	276	61	22.0	216	32	14.9	662	238	36.0
Louisiana	1,734	298	78	26.3	168	39	23.4	652	256	39.3
Maine	529	85	34	40.3	63	20	31.6	219	86	39.3
Maryland	2,101	419	157	37.5	195	81	41.5	768	399	52.0
Massachusetts	2,497	466	141	30.2	266	72	26.9	955	390	40.8
Michigan	3,908	614	182	29.6	506	125	24.8	1,404	602	42.9
Minnesota	1,912	264	137	52.1	227	106	46.8	747	384	51.5
Mississippi	1,059	149	42	28.5	92	15	16.6	421	157	37.2
Missouri	2,249	399	152	38.0	277	91	32.9	841	413	49.1
Montana	379	56	20	35.5	46	14	31.4	164	61	37.1
Nebraska	665	99	34	33.8	79	24	30.3	249	113	45.5
Nevada	766	88	32	36.0	92	35	37.9	282	134	47.5
New Hampshire	495	72	28	39.3	57	16	28.1	192	74	38.4
New Jersey	3,105	431	159	37.0	341	103	30.3	1,108	531	47.9
New Mexico	719	104	32	31.1	90	24	26.7	262	106	40.4
New York	7,139	1,241	385	31.0	823	256	31.2	2,637	1,130	42.8
North Carolina	3,160	467	145	31.0	408	107	26.1	1,200	458	38.1
North Dakota	260	48	13	27.3	36	7 !	20.8	97	32	32.9
Ohio	4,457	728	357	49.0	470	184	39.2	1,708	854	50.0
Oklahoma	1,380	262	77	29.4	156	43	27.4	515	197	38.3
Oregon	1,359	197	77	39.2	148	46	31.2	534	252	47.1
Pennsylvania	4,712	781	194	24.9	587	128	21.8	1,829	647	35.4
Rhode Island	397	71	22	30.3	51	15	30.4	153	65	42.9
South Carolina	1,593	233	87	37.5	169	41	24.2	659	232	35.1
South Dakota	292	48	17	36.3	31	7 !	21.7 !	118	51	43.4
Tennessee	2,234	302	81	26.8	262	48	18.3	854	261	30.6
Texas	7,956	978	255	26.0	870	192	22.0	2,757	918	33.3
Utah	728	69	31	44.2	57	15	25.8	277	159	57.5
Vermont	249	46	17	36.8	27	10	38.1	92	37	40.2
Virginia	2,856	439	196	44.7	284	85	29.8	1,144	457	40.0
Washington	2,375	356	173	48.6	259	81	31.4	920	487	53.0
West Virginia	760	134	28	21.3	78	16	21.0	327	112	34.2
Wisconsin	2,137	285	108	37.9	278	101	36.5	868	464	53.5
Wyoming	205	30	15	49.1	26	9	32.8	79	41	51.4

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

NOTE: Single father households were also included in this survey but estimates for them did not meet reporting requirements.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 5. Number and percent of households with a homemaker that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Number of households	Presence of a homemaker	
			Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent
United States	109,148	13,027	6,939	53.3
Alabama	1,784	231	112	48.2
Alaska	230	29	19	65.1
Arizona	1,916	269	121	45.0
Arkansas	1,087	107	39	35.9
California	12,569	1,823	1,008	55.3
Colorado	1,685	218	120	54.8
Connecticut	1,273	117	76	65.0
Delaware	314	31	14	45.0
District of Columbia	243	15	8 !	51.0
Florida	6,497	733	351	48.0
Georgia	3,219	453	214	47.1
Hawaii	421	44	23	51.5
Idaho	516	60	30	49.4
Illinois	4,671	549	311	56.5
Indiana	2,428	262	169	64.6
Iowa	1,156	69	49	70.7
Kansas	1,071	95	60	63.7
Kentucky	1,701	209	100	47.8
Louisiana	1,734	287	132	46.0
Maine	529	37	22	58.7
Maryland	2,101	189	114	60.6
Massachusetts	2,497	258	161	62.3
Michigan	3,908	482	306	63.4
Minnesota	1,912	128	82	64.1
Mississippi	1,059	107	46	43.3
Missouri	2,249	187	128	68.6
Montana	379	21	9	42.3
Nebraska	665	49	33	68.1
Nevada	766	100	61	60.9
New Hampshire	495	37	25	67.5
New Jersey	3,105	400	230	57.4
New Mexico	719	84	33	39.8
New York	7,139	898	483	53.8
North Carolina	3,160	363	175	48.0
North Dakota	260	13	4 !	33.4 !
Ohio	4,457	440	245	55.7
Oklahoma	1,380	136	65	48.1
Oregon	1,359	135	81	59.7
Pennsylvania	4,712	525	306	58.3
Rhode Island	397	32	20	63.9
South Carolina	1,593	173	99	57.4
South Dakota	292	15	9	57.8
Tennessee	2,234	360	162	44.8
Texas	7,956	1,212	475	39.2
Utah	728	112	82	72.9
Vermont	249	17	11	64.7
Virginia	2,856	341	189	55.4
Washington	2,375	273	170	62.2
West Virginia	760	125	47	37.9
Wisconsin	2,137	158	101	63.9
Wyoming	205	19	13	69.2

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

NOTE: Homemakers were those household member not currently employed and whose current situation was best described as "taking care of house or family," as opposed to disabled, ill, in school or retired (CPS variable PENLFACT).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 6. Number and percent of households with children under 18 that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Number of households	Households with children under 18	
			Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent
United States	109,148	39,036	25,599	65.6
Alabama	1,784	642	361	56.2
Alaska	230	98	68	69.1
Arizona	1,916	764	447	58.5
Arkansas	1,087	362	188	51.9
California	12,569	4,884	3,184	65.2
Colorado	1,685	587	401	68.4
Connecticut	1,273	480	363	75.7
Delaware	314	113	65	57.0
District of Columbia	243	51	29	57.2
Florida	6,497	2,127	1,317	61.9
Georgia	3,219	1,176	673	57.2
Hawaii	421	152	113	74.4
Idaho	516	199	128	64.4
Illinois	4,671	1,662	1,142	68.7
Indiana	2,428	830	613	73.9
Iowa	1,156	423	329	77.7
Kansas	1,071	382	286	74.9
Kentucky	1,701	548	323	59.0
Louisiana	1,734	616	377	61.3
Maine	529	162	110	68.1
Maryland	2,101	718	538	74.9
Massachusetts	2,497	809	562	69.5
Michigan	3,908	1,384	985	71.2
Minnesota	1,912	674	508	75.4
Mississippi	1,059	397	252	63.3
Missouri	2,249	731	526	71.9
Montana	379	113	76	67.7
Nebraska	665	238	172	72.1
Nevada	766	305	193	63.2
New Hampshire	495	173	120	69.2
New Jersey	3,105	1,226	839	68.5
New Mexico	719	262	159	60.6
New York	7,139	2,438	1,650	67.7
North Carolina	3,160	1,084	680	62.7
North Dakota	260	80	50	62.4
Ohio	4,457	1,551	1,166	75.2
Oklahoma	1,380	448	257	57.4
Oregon	1,359	480	336	70.1
Pennsylvania	4,712	1,515	943	62.3
Rhode Island	397	122	89	73.0
South Carolina	1,593	532	328	61.7
South Dakota	292	96	67	69.9
Tennessee	2,234	815	510	62.6
Texas	7,956	3,350	1,854	55.3
Utah	728	324	245	75.8
Vermont	249	85	62	73.8
Virginia	2,856	988	644	65.2
Washington	2,375	841	590	70.1
West Virginia	760	222	124	56.0
Wisconsin	2,137	705	502	71.2
Wyoming	205	69	53	76.2

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 7. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by households with a disabled person and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Number of households	Households with disabled person ¹	
			Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent
United States	109,148	9,689	4,088	42.2
Alabama	1,784	180	48	26.6
Alaska	230	24	14	58.8
Arizona	1,916	135	74	54.6
Arkansas	1,087	156	37	23.7
California	12,569	1,041	430	41.3
Colorado	1,685	130	67	51.3
Connecticut	1,273	108	56	52.1
Delaware	314	21	11	52.7
District of Columbia	243	18	6 !	36.4
Florida	6,497	518	207	40.0
Georgia	3,219	301	103	34.3
Hawaii	421	31	20	63.6
Idaho	516	46	16	35.7
Illinois	4,671	326	129	39.5
Indiana	2,428	198	96	48.7
Iowa	1,156	91	47	51.9
Kansas	1,071	116	59	51.1
Kentucky	1,701	163	67	41.1
Louisiana	1,734	129	64	49.4
Maine	529	50	20	38.7
Maryland	2,101	206	112	54.5
Massachusetts	2,497	185	72	39.0
Michigan	3,908	364	147	40.4
Minnesota	1,912	188	97	51.8
Mississippi	1,059	142	56	39.7
Missouri	2,249	213	84	39.5
Montana	379	49	22	45.2
Nebraska	665	57	25	44.4
Nevada	766	50	22	44.0
New Hampshire	495	42	21	48.7
New Jersey	3,105	255	113	44.3
New Mexico	719	78	30	38.3
New York	7,139	632	268	42.3
North Carolina	3,160	360	144	40.1
North Dakota	260	16	6 !	37.1
Ohio	4,457	459	239	52.2
Oklahoma	1,380	155	80	51.5
Oregon	1,359	109	54	49.5
Pennsylvania	4,712	483	171	35.5
Rhode Island	397	38	15	39.4
South Carolina	1,593	128	47	36.4
South Dakota	292	21	8 !	38.3
Tennessee	2,234	232	82	35.4
Texas	7,956	668	225	33.7
Utah	728	51	30	58.7
Vermont	249	15	7 !	47.7
Virginia	2,856	206	80	39.0
Washington	2,375	227	124	54.5
West Virginia	760	82	30	36.9
Wisconsin	2,137	177	95	53.5
Wyoming	205	21	11	50.7

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

¹ "Disabled" in this survey was defined as "a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition, that limits participation in the activities done by most people."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 8. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by households with a retired person and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Number of households	Households with retired person	
			Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent
United States	109,148	24,581	8,757	35.6
Alabama	1,784	356	94	26.3
Alaska	230	37	18	49.6
Arizona	1,916	419	179	42.7
Arkansas	1,087	276	78	28.3
California	12,569	2,499	907	36.3
Colorado	1,685	321	133	41.4
Connecticut	1,273	308	130	42.2
Delaware	314	75	29	37.8
District of Columbia	243	58	21	36.4
Florida	6,497	1,729	648	37.5
Georgia	3,219	537	110	20.4
Hawaii	421	132	42	31.7
Idaho	516	115	40	34.3
Illinois	4,671	1,136	404	35.5
Indiana	2,428	556	213	38.2
Iowa	1,156	247	111	45.0
Kansas	1,071	219	87	39.8
Kentucky	1,701	408	108	26.5
Louisiana	1,734	417	137	32.8
Maine	529	120	45	37.3
Maryland	2,101	501	205	40.9
Massachusetts	2,497	555	180	32.5
Michigan	3,908	979	314	32.1
Minnesota	1,912	381	165	43.2
Mississippi	1,059	233	83	35.7
Missouri	2,249	568	201	35.4
Montana	379	93	33	35.0
Nebraska	665	128	46	36.0
Nevada	766	176	73	41.7
New Hampshire	495	110	42	37.9
New Jersey	3,105	738	321	43.4
New Mexico	719	160	46	29.0
New York	7,139	1,816	689	38.0
North Carolina	3,160	702	235	33.5
North Dakota	260	67	16	23.9
Ohio	4,457	1,010	456	45.1
Oklahoma	1,380	348	100	28.7
Oregon	1,359	318	123	38.5
Pennsylvania	4,712	1,266	330	26.1
Rhode Island	397	97	32	32.9
South Carolina	1,593	376	108	28.7
South Dakota	292	68	23	33.6
Tennessee	2,234	445	130	29.2
Texas	7,956	1,505	454	30.2
Utah	728	155	71	46.0
Vermont	249	54	20	36.3
Virginia	2,856	578	209	36.2
Washington	2,375	512	242	47.3
West Virginia	760	199	51	25.8
Wisconsin	2,137	432	205	47.6
Wyoming	205	46	22	48.2

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 9. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by household income, or poverty status, and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Household income						Poverty status ¹	
		Lowest fifth		Middle three-fifths		Highest fifth		Below poverty line	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	109,148	21,831	32.8	65,489	48.1	21,828	60.6	13,320	38.0
Alabama	1,784	477	25.1	1,030	37.8	276	52.0	336	28.3
Alaska	230	34	50.4	134	56.4	62	58.4	21	61.4
Arizona	1,916	408	29.0	1,115	49.2	393	61.4	280	30.2
Arkansas	1,087	327	22.6	628	41.6	132	53.2	229	21.7
California	12,569	2,160	36.5	7,261	46.7	3,148	58.4	1,441	46.1
Colorado	1,685	231	38.7	1,072	52.6	382	62.3	143	48.1
Connecticut	1,273	192	35.8	674	54.6	407	71.2	94	44.1
Delaware	314	43	23.7	194	41.5	76	52.2	18	22.6
District of Columbia	243	47	27.5	141	42.7	55	50.6	34	34.4
Florida	6,497	1,376	30.2	4,071	46.0	1,050	56.0	786	33.5
Georgia	3,219	647	25.1	1,960	39.4	612	56.5	372	31.2
Hawaii	421	72	37.6	258	47.7	92	54.7	47	54.3
Idaho	516	100	35.7	350	51.5	66	60.4	74	43.2
Illinois	4,671	799	37.3	2,870	49.1	1,001	61.0	456	47.3
Indiana	2,428	485	35.9	1,516	54.3	428	66.9	242	45.1
Iowa	1,156	213	40.6	779	62.7	163	69.2	120	48.0
Kansas	1,071	225	46.5	671	57.2	175	66.7	129	51.0
Kentucky	1,701	458	25.4	969	41.9	274	48.0	291	33.5
Louisiana	1,734	500	31.7	1,055	45.3	179	64.4	287	29.8
Maine	529	113	34.1	335	48.0	81	63.1	74	42.4
Maryland	2,101	308	30.2	1,236	57.7	557	66.3	191	37.2
Massachusetts	2,497	379	33.9	1,380	45.0	738	56.2	194	36.8
Michigan	3,908	777	31.6	2,384	47.8	747	68.0	440	34.0
Minnesota	1,912	318	39.8	1,136	60.4	458	70.6	192	37.5
Mississippi	1,059	307	29.8	625	47.5	127	61.1	201	35.7
Missouri	2,249	451	35.9	1,431	52.6	367	72.8	266	47.2
Montana	379	97	37.1	241	47.5	41	51.2	66	44.2
Nebraska	665	135	41.5	434	51.6	96	64.9	95	48.6
Nevada	766	108	32.9	503	52.9	155	58.9	76	42.4
New Hampshire	495	66	40.0	318	46.2	111	58.8	37	46.8
New Jersey	3,105	438	30.7	1,696	52.9	972	62.0	221	32.0
New Mexico	719	217	35.2	409	47.1	92	56.5	158	37.3
New York	7,139	1,505	31.2	3,945	48.1	1,689	62.4	870	34.1
North Carolina	3,160	760	34.0	1,919	45.5	481	53.4	471	33.9
North Dakota	260	66	24.1	170	42.5	23	59.3	36	29.8
Ohio	4,457	817	42.0	2,922	58.9	717	69.1	461	51.8
Oklahoma	1,380	342	31.3	851	42.0	187	58.3	218	36.8
Oregon	1,359	259	52.9	870	50.0	230	60.4	164	58.5
Pennsylvania	4,712	955	25.4	2,866	40.1	891	58.4	447	34.9
Rhode Island	397	85	29.5	238	49.8	74	65.3	50	32.2
South Carolina	1,593	379	24.5	1,010	47.7	204	55.6	244	32.5
South Dakota	292	62	33.6	195	50.8	34	63.6	40	39.9
Tennessee	2,234	537	27.4	1,294	40.1	402	58.2	385	27.1
Texas	7,956	1,905	28.8	4,627	41.8	1,423	51.8	1,396	32.5
Utah	728	131	46.8	465	63.6	132	70.8	102	49.0
Vermont	249	47	41.1	165	49.2	37	69.7	29	45.0
Virginia	2,856	423	31.3	1,671	47.0	763	61.0	201	42.2
Washington	2,375	453	49.3	1,426	53.4	496	69.9	270	50.4
West Virginia	760	219	25.5	451	40.0	91	49.3	115	28.5
Wisconsin	2,137	333	35.1	1,392	56.6	411	66.0	181	37.7
Wyoming	205	42	41.6	134	59.8	29	66.6	28	52.7

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

¹ Poverty status is derived from household size and income. Households with incomes below the poverty threshold for their household size (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau) were classified as poor. Some households reported income in a range that straddles the poverty threshold; these households were classified as poor. The 2002 poverty threshold for a family of three persons including one related child was \$14,480.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 10. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by highest educational level in household and state:
October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Highest educational level in household					
		Less than high school diploma		High school/GED		Some postsecondary	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	109,148	10,584	20.8	29,576	35.4	32,616	51.2
Alabama	1,784	254	16.7	541	24.4	515	42.3
Alaska	230	11	29.5 !	58	37.6	83	60.4
Arizona	1,916	170	29.0	466	31.8	620	48.9
Arkansas	1,087	173	12.7	333	28.8	339	41.6
California	12,569	1,130	30.3	2,338	34.2	4,290	47.0
Colorado	1,685	119	25.3	332	37.4	515	50.7
Connecticut	1,273	89	18.0	351	41.6	308	60.1
Delaware	314	23	8.7 !	95	29.3	91	49.7
District of Columbia	243	26	26.3	49	29.0	53	38.7
Florida	6,497	623	18.7	1,806	35.0	1,951	47.9
Georgia	3,219	389	14.5	939	29.9	961	47.0
Hawaii	421	21	10.5 !	107	36.3	129	50.4
Idaho	516	31	17.6 !	139	31.3	196	56.9
Illinois	4,671	430	32.7	1,245	36.2	1,391	51.1
Indiana	2,428	204	23.6	955	43.6	660	58.6
Iowa	1,156	97	19.8	342	47.8	359	62.6
Kansas	1,071	80	23.5	292	44.1	329	59.7
Kentucky	1,701	217	8.2	533	28.5	516	45.5
Louisiana	1,734	220	16.5	592	33.4	457	55.6
Maine	529	39	11.7 !	150	35.2	165	48.3
Maryland	2,101	192	26.9	489	40.4	554	56.0
Massachusetts	2,497	203	14.4	630	34.9	582	52.7
Michigan	3,908	347	17.6	1,152	33.2	1,256	54.8
Minnesota	1,912	101	18.2	395	42.1	722	61.5
Mississippi	1,059	138	16.3	339	38.4	338	52.4
Missouri	2,249	198	23.4	586	42.9	726	53.1
Montana	379	27	26.4	103	35.2	126	42.9
Nebraska	665	41	24.3	166	32.1	245	56.1
Nevada	766	84	25.7	187	40.8	257	56.3
New Hampshire	495	34	15.1 !	125	35.0	150	47.7
New Jersey	3,105	244	21.9	813	36.5	725	59.1
New Mexico	719	86	20.3	215	32.8	218	53.5
New York	7,139	790	23.2	1,878	37.2	1,781	52.2
North Carolina	3,160	387	18.2	961	35.3	917	49.3
North Dakota	260	19	4.5 !	68	24.6	96	43.0
Ohio	4,457	323	31.5	1,532	47.5	1,259	59.6
Oklahoma	1,380	128	11.4	438	32.1	451	45.4
Oregon	1,359	98	33.7	281	37.9	500	50.2
Pennsylvania	4,712	408	16.2	1,699	29.3	1,122	44.5
Rhode Island	397	57	15.1	106	41.5	97	52.6
South Carolina	1,593	184	9.0	484	31.2	481	48.3
South Dakota	292	18	20.1 !	81	34.9	103	51.1
Tennessee	2,234	296	13.2	639	27.4	603	47.9
Texas	7,956	1,121	16.0	2,072	30.6	2,406	46.9
Utah	728	43	27.5	160	53.2	276	64.2
Vermont	249	16	15.3 !	72	31.5	61	51.4
Virginia	2,856	239	22.6	794	31.3	743	54.3
Washington	2,375	137	27.4	478	43.0	910	55.8
West Virginia	760	108	9.2	299	28.2	202	50.4
Wisconsin	2,137	156	26.8	610	42.3	698	56.4
Wyoming	205	14	28.3 !	57	42.8	83	61.3

See notes at end of table.

Table 10. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by highest educational level in household and state:
October 2002—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Highest educational level in household			
		Bachelor's degree		Advanced degree	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	109,148	22,512	59.3	13,860	66.2
Alabama	1,784	307	56.1	168	52.6
Alaska	230	51	68.4	27	70.1
Arizona	1,916	454	59.4	206	67.0
Arkansas	1,087	156	58.8	85	63.8
California	12,569	2,919	57.8	1,892	62.0
Colorado	1,685	439	62.9	280	71.5
Connecticut	1,273	294	67.5	231	78.3
Delaware	314	59	49.5	46	57.5
District of Columbia	243	46	49.3	69	53.3
Florida	6,497	1,427	53.9	691	61.3
Georgia	3,219	632	49.9	299	58.8
Hawaii	421	98	56.4	67	58.7
Idaho	516	98	60.1	51	70.4
Illinois	4,671	1,057	60.0	547	69.9
Indiana	2,428	359	70.5	250	71.5
Iowa	1,156	233	77.8	125	79.6
Kansas	1,071	245	69.4	126	72.8
Kentucky	1,701	243	54.8	191	60.9
Louisiana	1,734	315	53.7	150	62.8
Maine	529	101	65.9	73	63.7
Maryland	2,101	459	72.2	406	69.9
Massachusetts	2,497	591	48.6	490	65.4
Michigan	3,908	674	65.1	478	67.5
Minnesota	1,912	463	68.1	232	83.1
Mississippi	1,059	157	53.9	87	59.6
Missouri	2,249	441	65.1	297	71.2
Montana	379	87	55.3	37	71.5
Nebraska	665	144	62.2	69	75.5
Nevada	766	169	59.4	70	72.6
New Hampshire	495	119	59.3	66	71.1
New Jersey	3,105	844	60.3	480	71.9
New Mexico	719	124	61.5	76	53.2
New York	7,139	1,477	54.1	1,212	66.8
North Carolina	3,160	596	56.8	299	62.9
North Dakota	260	59	52.2	18	69.4
Ohio	4,457	818	70.3	525	77.4
Oklahoma	1,380	220	55.4	143	64.1
Oregon	1,359	289	63.5	191	71.9
Pennsylvania	4,712	856	51.4	627	65.5
Rhode Island	397	88	59.8	49	72.7
South Carolina	1,593	281	64.1	163	66.3
South Dakota	292	63	59.0	28	74.9
Tennessee	2,234	486	59.6	209	51.3
Texas	7,956	1,602	54.0	756	54.6
Utah	728	156	69.2	92	73.8
Vermont	249	59	65.8	41	75.6
Virginia	2,856	585	61.1	495	64.6
Washington	2,375	513	65.2	336	72.8
West Virginia	760	94	56.2	58	55.0
Wisconsin	2,137	432	68.4	241	77.7
Wyoming	205	34	76.6	17	67.3

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

NOTE: Highest education level in household reflects the highest education level among household members. It is derived from the CPS variable for the highest level of school completed or degree received (PEEDUCA).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 11. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by presence of high school or college student and state:
October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households with high school student			Households with college student		
		Households that used a public library in the past year			Households that used a public library in the past year		
		Number of households	Number	Percent	Number of households	Number	Percent
United States	109,148	8,376	5,777	69.0	7,654	5,003	65.4
Alabama	1,784	128	82	63.9	116	69	59.7
Alaska	230	21	16	77.6	13	9	72.5
Arizona	1,916	176	124	70.3	152	103	67.5
Arkansas	1,087	70	45	63.6	‡	‡	‡
California	12,569	1,091	744	68.2	1,216	748	61.5
Colorado	1,685	118	82	69.5	104	53	50.6
Connecticut	1,273	118	85	72.4	86	54	62.7
Delaware	314	18	10	55.9	23	14	58.8
District of Columbia	243	‡	‡	‡	16	10	65.5
Florida	6,497	430	300	69.8	385	263	68.4
Georgia	3,219	226	130	57.3	192	110	57.3
Hawaii	421	26	20	79.1	30	19	64.1
Idaho	516	40	29	74.1	30	25	82.9
Illinois	4,671	402	286	71.2	371	249	67.2
Indiana	2,428	183	136	74.3	118	77	65.1
Iowa	1,156	102	78	76.4	88	54	61.2
Kansas	1,071	83	65	77.8	78	61	78.5
Kentucky	1,701	94	64	68.6	97	56	57.3
Louisiana	1,734	121	78	64.5	120	86	72.0
Maine	529	39	31	78.8	31	23	73.6
Maryland	2,101	135	88	65.3	133	116	87.0
Massachusetts	2,497	175	128	72.7	134	99	74.0
Michigan	3,908	304	226	74.4	312	205	65.8
Minnesota	1,912	191	139	72.7	146	108	73.6
Mississippi	1,059	89	64	72.3	65	40	61.4
Missouri	2,249	156	121	77.4	162	108	66.9
Montana	379	28	20	70.1	23	12	52.1
Nebraska	665	53	40	75.3	52	36	70.1
Nevada	766	49	30	61.4	34	26	76.8
New Hampshire	495	33	24	72.7	29	18	63.2
New Jersey	3,105	225	154	68.6	212	150	70.5
New Mexico	719	49	34	69.6	50	31	61.1
New York	7,139	531	401	75.5	567	387	68.2
North Carolina	3,160	178	106	59.3	142	88	61.8
North Dakota	260	22	12	56.1	21	11	55.4
Ohio	4,457	388	292	75.2	298	221	74.2
Oklahoma	1,380	117	67	57.3	92	59	64.0
Oregon	1,359	97	62	63.6	97	70	72.1
Pennsylvania	4,712	327	219	66.8	327	206	62.9
Rhode Island	397	24	19	79.4	28	22	80.0
South Carolina	1,593	107	66	61.8	140	93	66.5
South Dakota	292	24	17	74.1	25	15	61.3
Tennessee	2,234	162	98	60.3	154	93	60.3
Texas	7,956	709	422	59.5	499	292	58.5
Utah	728	76	61	80.8	83	61	73.7
Vermont	249	16	12	74.6	16	10	60.3
Virginia	2,856	199	137	69.2	161	122	75.6
Washington	2,375	165	119	72.4	154	89	57.7
West Virginia	760	43	29	66.9	30	17	57.2
Wisconsin	2,137	191	147	76.8	141	80	56.3
Wyoming	205	17	12	70.6	10	7 !	70.7

‡ Reporting standards not met.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

NOTE: Household members' student status was determined by whether they were enrolled in the week prior to the survey. It was left to respondents to define "high school" and "college."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 12. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by race/ethnicity and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

	Total number of households	White, non-Hispanic			Other race/ethnicity ¹		
		Households that used a public library in the past year			Households that used a public library in the past year		
		Number of households	Number	Percent	Number of households	Number	Percent
United States	109,148	77,757	37,707	48.5	31,391	14,211	45.3
Alabama	1,784	1,301	476	36.6	483	177	36.6
Alaska	230	165	95	57.7	65	34	51.9
Arizona	1,916	1,310	650	49.6	607	259	42.7
Arkansas	1,087	844	340	40.3	243	65	26.9
California	12,569	6,687	3,131	46.8	5,883	2,887	49.1
Colorado	1,685	1,272	713	56.1	413	179	43.2
Connecticut	1,273	984	576	58.5	289	151	52.2
Delaware	314	230	98	42.5	84	33	39.4
District of Columbia	243	75	37	49.5	168	64	38.0
Florida	6,497	4,282	2,009	46.9	2,215	866	39.1
Georgia	3,219	2,026	798	39.4	1,193	482	40.4
Hawaii	421	103	57	55.9	318	143	44.8
Idaho	516	464	233	50.2	52	23	44.3
Illinois	4,671	3,356	1,615	48.1	1,315	704	53.5
Indiana	2,428	2,121	1,158	54.6	308	125	40.6
Iowa	1,156	1,042	622	59.7	113	66	58.5
Kansas	1,071	890	504	56.6	181	102	56.2
Kentucky	1,701	1,519	562	37.0	183	92	50.4
Louisiana	1,734	1,103	509	46.2	631	242	38.4
Maine	529	510	239	46.7	18	12	64.5
Maryland	2,101	1,358	790	58.2	743	386	51.9
Massachusetts	2,497	2,097	991	47.3	400	174	43.4
Michigan	3,908	3,108	1,530	49.2	800	364	45.4
Minnesota	1,912	1,728	1,029	59.5	184	108	58.6
Mississippi	1,059	701	293	41.7	358	173	48.5
Missouri	2,249	1,914	1,008	52.7	335	174	51.9
Montana	379	336	153	45.4	43	19	44.2
Nebraska	665	569	290	51.0	96	53	54.7
Nevada	766	508	267	52.7	259	126	48.6
New Hampshire	495	462	221	47.9	32	17	52.3
New Jersey	3,105	2,128	1,176	55.3	978	457	46.7
New Mexico	719	307	139	45.3	412	182	44.2
New York	7,139	4,782	2,350	49.1	2,356	1,070	45.4
North Carolina	3,160	2,202	966	43.9	958	423	44.1
North Dakota	260	241	94	39.2	19	8 !	40.2
Ohio	4,457	3,691	2,130	57.7	765	430	56.2
Oklahoma	1,380	1,052	452	42.9	328	122	37.3
Oregon	1,359	1,115	572	51.3	244	139	57.0
Pennsylvania	4,712	3,987	1,599	40.1	725	314	43.3
Rhode Island	397	335	165	49.4	63	27	42.5
South Carolina	1,593	1,116	474	42.4	477	214	44.9
South Dakota	292	270	133	49.0	22	10	43.7
Tennessee	2,234	1,805	687	38.1	428	213	49.6
Texas	7,956	4,117	1,747	42.4	3,838	1,471	38.3
Utah	728	632	397	62.8	96	54	55.9
Vermont	249	239	120	50.3	10	6 !	60.1
Virginia	2,856	1,991	1,019	51.2	865	364	42.1
Washington	2,375	1,916	1,091	56.9	459	240	52.3
West Virginia	760	723	260	36.0	37	21	55.3
Wisconsin	2,137	1,856	1,035	55.8	281	141	50.2
Wyoming	205	186	107	57.3	19	10	54.8

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

¹ "Other race/ethnicity" includes Black, non-Hispanic; Hispanic; Asian/Pacific Islander; and American Indian/Alaska Native. These categories have been aggregated in this table because the data did not support reliable estimates for these categories separately by state.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 13. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to get information for personal use; to borrow books, CD-ROMs, or tapes; to attend a lecture, meeting, or discussion group; or for enjoyment or hobbies, and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Used a public library or bookmobile in the past month							
		Personal use ¹		Borrow material		Attend meeting		Enjoyment or hobbies	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	109,148	9,355	8.6	28,871	26.5	2,328	2.1	21,043	19.3
Alabama	1,784	106	6.0	336	18.8	20	1.1	240	13.5
Alaska	230	27	11.6	64	27.9	7 !	3.2 !	55	23.8
Arizona	1,916	180	9.4	482	25.2	47	2.5	374	19.5
Arkansas	1,087	57	5.3	205	18.8	11	1.0	158	14.5
California	12,569	997	7.9	3,447	27.4	297	2.4	2,262	18.0
Colorado	1,685	218	12.9	487	28.9	49	2.9	429	25.4
Connecticut	1,273	107	8.4	399	31.4	43	3.4	261	20.5
Delaware	314	21	6.8	71	22.5	6 !	1.8 !	50	15.8
District of Columbia	243	19	7.9	54	22.3	9	3.6	38	15.6
Florida	6,497	652	10.0	1,660	25.6	150	2.3	1,145	17.6
Georgia	3,219	201	6.2	666	20.7	44	1.4	488	15.1
Hawaii	421	52	12.4	115	27.3	6 !	1.5 !	88	20.8
Idaho	516	30	5.8	124	24.0	9	1.7	87	16.8
Illinois	4,671	416	8.9	1,450	31.0	118	2.5	1,020	21.8
Indiana	2,428	260	10.7	812	33.4	51	2.1	568	23.4
Iowa	1,156	91	7.9	363	31.4	38	3.3	319	27.6
Kansas	1,071	119	11.1	307	28.7	29	2.8	250	23.3
Kentucky	1,701	86	5.1	339	19.9	27	1.6	256	15.0
Louisiana	1,734	112	6.5	357	20.6	24	1.4	246	14.2
Maine	529	47	8.9	141	26.6	16	3.0	109	20.6
Maryland	2,101	195	9.3	642	30.6	72	3.5	487	23.2
Massachusetts	2,497	219	8.8	748	29.9	60	2.4	535	21.4
Michigan	3,908	379	9.7	1,030	26.4	64	1.6	738	18.9
Minnesota	1,912	208	10.9	579	30.3	29	1.5	493	25.8
Mississippi	1,059	65	6.1	218	20.6	13	1.3	186	17.6
Missouri	2,249	209	9.3	632	28.1	46	2.0	481	21.4
Montana	379	32	8.3	91	24.1	10	2.7	86	22.7
Nebraska	665	56	8.4	181	27.2	12	1.8	141	21.1
Nevada	766	84	11.0	214	27.9	16	2.0	168	21.9
New Hampshire	495	36	7.2	126	25.5	18	3.7	95	19.2
New Jersey	3,105	306	9.9	946	30.5	78	2.5	687	22.1
New Mexico	719	53	7.3	158	22.0	15	2.1	103	14.4
New York	7,139	578	8.1	2,187	30.6	215	3.0	1,410	19.8
North Carolina	3,160	262	8.3	702	22.2	56	1.8	522	16.5
North Dakota	260	13	5.2	53	20.3	4 !	1.5 !	38	14.4
Ohio	4,457	570	12.8	1,517	34.0	101	2.3	1,163	26.1
Oklahoma	1,380	118	8.5	300	21.8	37	2.7	255	18.4
Oregon	1,359	187	13.7	422	31.1	38	2.8	346	25.5
Pennsylvania	4,712	275	5.8	954	20.3	88	1.9	737	15.6
Rhode Island	397	32	8.1	116	29.2	9	2.2	79	19.8
South Carolina	1,593	116	7.3	376	23.6	24	1.5	291	18.3
South Dakota	292	26	8.8	81	27.6	7 !	2.4 !	64	21.8
Tennessee	2,234	108	4.8	476	21.3	24	1.1	320	14.3
Texas	7,956	457	5.7	1,548	19.5	89	1.1	1,042	13.1
Utah	728	96	13.1	277	38.1	19	2.6	204	28.0
Vermont	249	23	9.3	75	30.2	9	3.8	65	26.0
Virginia	2,856	273	9.6	800	28.0	69	2.4	598	20.9
Washington	2,375	303	12.7	705	29.7	48	2.0	603	25.4
West Virginia	760	44	5.8	150	19.7	11	1.4	95	12.5
Wisconsin	2,137	212	9.9	623	29.2	42	2.0	522	24.4
Wyoming	205	23	11.4	67	32.9	6 !	3.1 !	51	24.9

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

¹ Information for personal use includes information on consumer or health issues, and investments

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 14. Number and percent of households with children under 18 that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month for a program or activity for children under 13, teenagers ages 13 to 18 or for a school or class assignment, or used a school library in the past month, by state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

Households with children under 18 that used a public library in the past month										
State	Total number of households	Households with children under 18	Used a public library for programs for children under 13		Used a public library for programs for teenagers ages 13 to 18		Used a public library for a school assignment		Households with children under 18 that used a school library in the past month	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	109,148	39,036	3,871	9.9	1,170	3.0	8,687	22.3	18,775	48.1
Alabama	1,784	642	33	5.2	24	3.7	125	19.5	352	54.8
Alaska	230	98	8 !	7.7 !	3 !	3.0 !	24	24.0	63	64.2
Arizona	1,916	764	59	7.8	14	1.9	132	17.3	354	46.3
Arkansas	1,087	362	20	5.5	2 !	0.6 !	44	12.1	161	44.5
California	12,569	4,884	545	11.2	250	5.1	1,266	25.9	2,055	42.1
Colorado	1,685	587	78	13.3	18	3.1	113	19.2	276	47.0
Connecticut	1,273	480	55	11.4	20	4.2	127	26.5	258	53.8
Delaware	314	113	14	12.7	4 !	3.6 !	21	18.1	43	38.0
District of Columbia	243	51	11	20.7	6 !	10.8 !	18	34.9	15	29.1
Florida	6,497	2,127	208	9.8	63	3.0	485	22.8	858	40.3
Georgia	3,219	1,176	111	9.5	24	2.0	204	17.3	586	49.8
Hawaii	421	152	17	11.2	7 !	4.8 !	50	32.8	72	47.3
Idaho	516	199	14	6.8	1 !	0.7 !	27	13.8	102	51.4
Illinois	4,671	1,662	213	12.8	66	4.0	490	29.5	864	52.0
Indiana	2,428	830	107	12.8	22	2.6	221	26.6	403	48.6
Iowa	1,156	423	36	8.6	11	2.7	86	20.4	278	65.6
Kansas	1,071	382	33	8.5	11	2.8	87	22.8	226	59.2
Kentucky	1,701	548	44	8.1	10	1.9	71	12.9	292	53.2
Louisiana	1,734	616	50	8.0	9	1.5	92	15.0	257	41.8
Maine	529	162	21	13.0	4 !	2.5 !	36	22.5	103	63.7
Maryland	2,101	718	74	10.3	22	3.0	181	25.2	351	48.9
Massachusetts	2,497	809	116	14.4	20	2.4	218	26.9	344	42.5
Michigan	3,908	1,384	164	11.8	35	2.5	340	24.6	706	51.0
Minnesota	1,912	674	59	8.7	18	2.7	138	20.5	459	68.1
Mississippi	1,059	397	26	6.5	14	3.6	87	21.9	195	49.2
Missouri	2,249	731	74	10.1	19	2.6	157	21.4	368	50.4
Montana	379	113	11	9.8	5 !	4.7 !	23	20.5	59	52.6
Nebraska	665	238	21	8.9	3 !	1.4 !	48	20.3	161	67.8
Nevada	766	305	43	14.1	13	4.2	65	21.4	154	50.4
New Hampshire	495	173	19	11.0	3 !	2.0 !	41	23.9	90	52.0
New Jersey	3,105	1,226	153	12.5	42	3.4	261	21.3	549	44.8
New Mexico	719	262	14	5.5	10	3.8	57	21.9	102	38.8
New York	7,139	2,438	303	12.4	93	3.8	698	28.6	1,055	43.3
North Carolina	3,160	1,084	99	9.1	14	1.3	180	16.6	444	40.9
North Dakota	260	80	4 !	4.9 !	1 !	1.2 !	12	14.5	53	66.6
Ohio	4,457	1,551	142	9.2	23	1.5	462	29.8	768	49.5
Oklahoma	1,380	448	39	8.7	24	5.3	91	20.4	206	46.1
Oregon	1,359	480	44	9.1	22	4.7	105	21.8	244	50.9
Pennsylvania	4,712	1,515	133	8.8	19	1.3	250	16.5	800	52.8
Rhode Island	397	122	15	12.0	4 !	3.3 !	34	27.6	53	43.7
South Carolina	1,593	532	54	10.2	18	3.5	99	18.7	292	54.9
South Dakota	292	96	9	9.3	2 !	2.0 !	17	18.1	51	52.9
Tennessee	2,234	815	69	8.5	17	2.1	177	21.7	384	47.2
Texas	7,956	3,350	272	8.1	77	2.3	562	16.8	1,701	50.8
Utah	728	324	19	5.9	8 !	2.4 !	73	22.6	158	48.7
Vermont	249	85	13	15.6	4 !	5.1 !	17	20.2	43	50.8
Virginia	2,856	988	84	8.5	32	3.2	194	19.6	339	34.3
Washington	2,375	841	36	4.2	11	1.3	173	20.5	460	54.7
West Virginia	760	222	17	7.8	4 !	1.8 !	36	16.2	102	45.9
Wisconsin	2,137	705	61	8.6	21	3.0	155	22.0	427	60.6
Wyoming	205	69	9	13.4	2 !	2.4 !	16	23.5	38	54.8

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 15. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month for a work assignment or to keep up to date at work, or who used a work library in the past month, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households that used a public library for a work assignment or to keep up to date at work in the past month		Households that used a work library in the past month	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	109,148	2,934	2.7	4,847	4.4
Alabama	1,784	13	0.8	27	1.5
Alaska	230	8 !	3.5 !	23	9.9
Arizona	1,916	35	1.8	72	3.8
Arkansas	1,087	17	1.6	34	3.1
California	12,569	389	3.1	661	5.3
Colorado	1,685	61	3.6	113	6.7
Connecticut	1,273	40	3.1	60	4.7
Delaware	314	7 !	2.2 !	11	3.5
District of Columbia	243	10	4.0	27	11.2
Florida	6,497	215	3.3	189	2.9
Georgia	3,219	75	2.3	88	2.7
Hawaii	421	14	3.3	22	5.1
Idaho	516	6 !	1.1 !	23	4.4
Illinois	4,671	102	2.2	185	4.0
Indiana	2,428	74	3.0	76	3.1
Iowa	1,156	26	2.2	65	5.6
Kansas	1,071	36	3.4	73	6.8
Kentucky	1,701	23	1.3	42	2.5
Louisiana	1,734	17	1.0	63	3.6
Maine	529	13	2.5	32	6.0
Maryland	2,101	61	2.9	214	10.2
Massachusetts	2,497	79	3.2	135	5.4
Michigan	3,908	118	3.0	175	4.5
Minnesota	1,912	62	3.2	96	5.0
Mississippi	1,059	25	2.3	53	5.0
Missouri	2,249	78	3.5	63	2.8
Montana	379	8 !	2.0 !	23	6.0
Nebraska	665	16	2.3	49	7.3
Nevada	766	28	3.7	30	3.9
New Hampshire	495	14	2.8	22	4.5
New Jersey	3,105	110	3.5	157	5.1
New Mexico	719	20	2.7	30	4.2
New York	7,139	176	2.5	275	3.9
North Carolina	3,160	74	2.3	136	4.3
North Dakota	260	5 !	1.8 !	14	5.5
Ohio	4,457	144	3.2	187	4.2
Oklahoma	1,380	50	3.6	57	4.2
Oregon	1,359	46	3.4	58	4.2
Pennsylvania	4,712	92	2.0	218	4.6
Rhode Island	397	12	2.9	11	2.7
South Carolina	1,593	41	2.6	51	3.2
South Dakota	292	7 !	2.4 !	13	4.4
Tennessee	2,234	34	1.5	70	3.2
Texas	7,956	172	2.2	329	4.1
Utah	728	18	2.4	28	3.9
Vermont	249	8 !	3.3 !	13	5.3
Virginia	2,856	105	3.7	178	6.2
Washington	2,375	71	3.0	149	6.3
West Virginia	760	11	1.5	20	2.6
Wisconsin	2,137	66	3.1	95	4.4
Wyoming	205	6 !	2.8 !	14	6.8

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 16. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to use a computer or the Internet, or to learn how to use a computer or the Internet, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

	Total number of households	Households that used a public library to use a computer or the Internet		Households that used a public library to learn how to use a computer or the Internet	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	109,148	9,677	8.9	1,749	1.6
Alabama	1,784	94	5.3	17	0.9
Alaska	230	25	10.7	4 !	1.6 !
Arizona	1,916	213	11.1	32	1.7
Arkansas	1,087	60	5.5	4 !	0.4 !
California	12,569	1,188	9.4	280	2.2
Colorado	1,685	173	10.3	16	0.9
Connecticut	1,273	97	7.6	22	1.7
Delaware	314	19	6.1	2 !	0.8 !
District of Columbia	243	24	9.7	6 !	2.4 !
Florida	6,497	593	9.1	127	2.0
Georgia	3,219	269	8.4	34	1.1
Hawaii	421	36	8.6	3 !	0.8 !
Idaho	516	38	7.4	5 !	1.1 !
Illinois	4,671	498	10.7	113	2.4
Indiana	2,428	246	10.2	22	0.9
Iowa	1,156	103	8.9	13	1.1
Kansas	1,071	121	11.3	22	2.0
Kentucky	1,701	117	6.9	19	1.1
Louisiana	1,734	122	7.0	10	0.6
Maine	529	36	6.8	5 !	1.0 !
Maryland	2,101	222	10.6	34	1.6
Massachusetts	2,497	212	8.5	43	1.7
Michigan	3,908	400	10.2	73	1.9
Minnesota	1,912	174	9.1	22	1.2
Mississippi	1,059	109	10.3	21	2.0
Missouri	2,249	247	11.0	41	1.8
Montana	379	33	8.8	4 !	1.1 !
Nebraska	665	69	10.4	11	1.7
Nevada	766	59	7.8	13	1.7
New Hampshire	495	30	6.0	4 !	0.9 !
New Jersey	3,105	281	9.0	54	1.8
New Mexico	719	64	8.9	13	1.8
New York	7,139	676	9.5	176	2.5
North Carolina	3,160	262	8.3	40	1.3
North Dakota	260	13	4.9	1 !	0.5 !
Ohio	4,457	465	10.4	69	1.5
Oklahoma	1,380	115	8.4	23	1.7
Oregon	1,359	143	10.5	19	1.4
Pennsylvania	4,712	332	7.1	43	0.9
Rhode Island	397	36	9.0	6 !	1.5 !
South Carolina	1,593	98	6.1	12	0.8
South Dakota	292	21	7.3	4 !	1.4 !
Tennessee	2,234	131	5.9	9	0.4
Texas	7,956	611	7.7	152	1.9
Utah	728	77	10.6	7 !	1.0 !
Vermont	249	21	8.5	4 !	1.8 !
Virginia	2,856	229	8.0	41	1.4
Washington	2,375	283	11.9	24	1.0
West Virginia	760	33	4.3	5 !	0.6 !
Wisconsin	2,137	140	6.5	18	0.9
Wyoming	205	20	9.9	4 !	1.9 !

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 17. Number and percent of households that included a disabled person and that responded that the public library had made access easier, or that reported barriers to their use of the public library, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Number of households with a disabled person ¹	Households with disabled person that responded the public library had made access easier		Households with a disabled person that reported barriers to their use of the public library	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	109,148	9,689	6,331	65.3	1,633	16.9
Alabama	1,784	180	107	59.6	35	19.2
Alaska	230	24	16	68.6	2 !	10.2 !
Arizona	1,916	135	108	79.8	21	15.7
Arkansas	1,087	156	92	59.1	22	14.3
California	12,569	1,041	650	62.4	205	19.7
Colorado	1,685	130	90	69.3	30	23.1
Connecticut	1,273	108	83	76.6	19	18.0
Delaware	314	21	15	70.6	2 !	9.4 !
District of Columbia	243	18	9	53.6	2 !	10.2 !
Florida	6,497	518	308	59.5	101	19.4
Georgia	3,219	301	183	60.7	40	13.2
Hawaii	421	31	13	42.3	3 !	10.0 !
Idaho	516	46	29	63.3	7 !	15.8
Illinois	4,671	326	218	67.0	45	13.8
Indiana	2,428	198	130	65.6	37	18.7
Iowa	1,156	91	56	61.7	13	14.2
Kansas	1,071	116	94	80.6	11	9.2
Kentucky	1,701	163	107	65.6	44	27.1
Louisiana	1,734	129	79	61.6	16	12.3
Maine	529	50	32	62.9	9	17.9
Maryland	2,101	206	134	65.1	37	18.0
Massachusetts	2,497	185	125	67.7	18	9.6
Michigan	3,908	364	244	66.9	50	13.8
Minnesota	1,912	188	114	60.9	33	17.8
Mississippi	1,059	142	96	67.9	14	9.6
Missouri	2,249	213	146	68.2	41	19.4
Montana	379	49	41	84.9	5 !	10.5 !
Nebraska	665	57	38	66.2	12	20.5
Nevada	766	50	34	68.9	10	21.1
New Hampshire	495	42	27	63.5	9	21.9
New Jersey	3,105	255	175	68.9	43	17.0
New Mexico	719	78	45	58.4	16	20.5
New York	7,139	632	407	64.4	121	19.1
North Carolina	3,160	360	246	68.4	60	16.5
North Dakota	260	16	13	76.2	4 !	23.9 !
Ohio	4,457	459	302	65.8	49	10.8
Oklahoma	1,380	155	105	68.0	23	14.6
Oregon	1,359	109	76	70.4	20	18.3
Pennsylvania	4,712	483	330	68.4	57	11.7
Rhode Island	397	38	25	67.5	6 !	16.1 !
South Carolina	1,593	128	84	65.5	9	6.7
South Dakota	292	21	16	74.2	3 !	14.3 !
Tennessee	2,234	232	141	60.8	39	16.8
Texas	7,956	668	415	62.1	163	24.4
Utah	728	51	37	73.1	10	19.3
Vermont	249	15	9	63.6	4 !	28.9 !
Virginia	2,856	206	139	67.3	29	13.8
Washington	2,375	227	153	67.5	45	19.9
West Virginia	760	82	59	71.7	18	22.1
Wisconsin	2,137	177	119	67.1	20	11.4
Wyoming	205	21	15	72.9	2 !	8.9 !

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

¹"Disabled" in this study was defined as "a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition, that limits participation in the activities done by most people."

NOTE: The two response categories in this table ("made access easier" and "reported barriers") were answers to separate, independent questions asked of households that reported a disabled household member. Please see questions L22, L22a and L22b in Appendix C for the context of these responses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 18. Number and percent of households with members age 55 or older that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month for a program or activity for people age 55 or older, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Number of households with members age 55 or older	Households with members age 55 or older that used a public library in the past month for a program or activity for people age 55 or older	
			Number	Percent
United States	109,148	41,144	941	2.3
Alabama	1,784	694	15	2.1
Alaska	230	67	1 !	1.5 !
Arizona	1,916	682	12	1.8
Arkansas	1,087	461	6 !	1.4 !
California	12,569	4,348	90	2.1
Colorado	1,685	516	22	4.2
Connecticut	1,273	511	10	1.9
Delaware	314	119	4 !	3.2 !
District of Columbia	243	94	2 !	2.6 !
Florida	6,497	2,674	57	2.1
Georgia	3,219	1,022	20	2.0
Hawaii	421	197	3 !	1.5 !
Idaho	516	172	4 !	2.2 !
Illinois	4,671	1,756	56	3.2
Indiana	2,428	890	37	4.2
Iowa	1,156	410	6 !	1.5 !
Kansas	1,071	401	11	2.7
Kentucky	1,701	707	12	1.7
Louisiana	1,734	704	17	2.4
Maine	529	207	4 !	1.8 !
Maryland	2,101	848	17	2.0
Massachusetts	2,497	999	25	2.5
Michigan	3,908	1,451	25	1.7
Minnesota	1,912	648	28	4.3
Mississippi	1,059	431	5 !	1.1 !
Missouri	2,249	901	15	1.6
Montana	379	152	4 !	2.5 !
Nebraska	665	238	5 !	2.1 !
Nevada	766	282	9	3.0
New Hampshire	495	184	5 !	2.5 !
New Jersey	3,105	1,254	40	3.2
New Mexico	719	275	4 !	1.5 !
New York	7,139	2,985	84	2.8
North Carolina	3,160	1,183	15	1.2
North Dakota	260	104	1 !	0.6 !
Ohio	4,457	1,706	37	2.2
Oklahoma	1,380	558	11	2.0
Oregon	1,359	492	22	4.4
Pennsylvania	4,712	2,020	32	1.6
Rhode Island	397	167	4 !	2.4 !
South Carolina	1,593	653	3 !	0.4 !
South Dakota	292	114	2 !	1.7 !
Tennessee	2,234	814	3 !	0.3 !
Texas	7,956	2,732	64	2.3
Utah	728	238	6 !	2.5 !
Vermont	249	96	2 !	2.1 !
Virginia	2,856	1,046	43	4.1
Washington	2,375	781	17	2.1
West Virginia	760	340	10	2.8
Wisconsin	2,137	745	16	2.1
Wyoming	205	76	3 !	3.9 !

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table 19. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to attend a lecture, meeting, or discussion group, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used a public library in the past month to attend a lecture, meeting, or discussion group	
		Number	Percent
All	109,148	2,328	2.1
Distance from library			
Less than 1 mile	24,769	693	2.8
1-2 miles	33,124	705	2.1
3-5 miles	32,291	633	2.0
6-10 miles	12,250	215	1.8
More than 10 miles	6,713	82	1.2
Geographic region			
Northeast	203,956	5,362	2.6
Midwest	252,054	5,408	2.1
South	396,777	6,845	1.7
West	238,692	5,665	2.4
Metropolitan status			
Unclassified	242	‡	†
City center	27,025	609	2.3
Metropolitan, not city center	61,086	1,369	2.2
Non_Metropolitan	20,795	338	1.6
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-hispanic	77,757	1,709	2.2
Black, non-hispanic	12,981	284	2.2
Hispanic	9,165	153	1.7
Asian/pacific islander	3,223	‡	†
Other	484	‡	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	5,538	130	2.4
Highest Education in the household			
Less than high school	10,584	76	0.7
High school/GED	29,576	271	0.9
Some postsecondary	32,616	673	2.1
Baccalaureate	22,512	655	2.9
Advanced degree	13,860	653	4.7
Income level			
Lowest fifth	21,831	341	1.6
Middle three-fifths	65,489	1,379	2.1
Highest fifth	21,828	608	2.8
Household below poverty line	13,320	187	1.4
Household composition			
Two-parent household	25,987	581	2.2
Single mother with children	9,445	199	2.1
Single father with children	2,277	‡	†
Other family with children	1,326	‡	†
Single male	12,448	137	1.1
Single female	16,518	387	2.3
Other household without children	41,147	955	2.3
Ages within household			
Under 18	39,036	849	2.2
18-64	91,907	1,890	2.1
65 and older	24,861	625	2.5
Households with college student	7,654	239	3.1
Households with college or University library user	11,289	507	4.5
Households with homemaker without outside employment	13,027	276	2.1
Households with retired person	24,581	671	2.7
Households with disabled person	9,689	188	1.9

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table 20. Number and percent of households with children under age 18 that used a public library or bookmobile for an activity for children under age 13, for teenagers ages 13 to 18, or for a school or class assignment, or used a school library in the past month, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Households with children under 18	Households that used a public library							
		Programs for children under age 13		Programs for teenagers age 13-18		School assignment		Used school library	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	39,036	3,871	9.9	1,170	3.0	8,687	22.3	18,775	48.1
Distance from public library									
Less than 1 mile	8,608	1,057	12.3	311	3.6	2,326	27.0	3,867	44.9
1-2 miles	11,584	1,229	10.6	373	3.2	2,853	24.6	5,577	48.1
3-5 miles	11,994	1,114	9.3	318	2.7	2,406	20.1	5,822	48.5
6-10 miles	4,458	351	7.9	120	2.7	799	17.9	2,244	50.3
More than 10 miles	2,392	120	5.0	‡	†	302	12.6	1,265	52.9
Geographic region									
Northeast	7,010	828	11.8	210	3.0	1,682	24.0	3,296	47.0
Midwest	8,756	922	10.5	231	2.6	2,215	25.3	4,764	54.4
South	14,192	1,226	8.6	363	2.6	2,666	18.8	6,580	46.4
West	9,077	896	9.9	366	4.0	2,124	23.4	4,136	45.6
Metropolitan status									
Unclassified	84	‡	†	‡	†	‡	†	53	63.2
City center	8,961	903	10.1	388	4.3	2,160	24.1	3,681	41.1
Metropolitan, not city center	23,032	2,374	10.3	627	2.7	5,369	23.3	11,407	49.5
Non_Metropolitan	6,959	588	8.5	153	2.2	1,137	16.3	3,634	52.2
Race/ethnicity									
White, non-hispanic	23,708	2,242	9.5	515	2.2	5,166	21.8	12,278	51.8
Black, non-hispanic	5,458	630	11.6	230	4.2	1,368	25.1	2,262	41.4
Hispanic	5,106	494	9.7	216	4.2	1,027	20.1	2,096	41.1
Asian/pacific islander	1,431	170	11.9	104	7.2	377	26.3	584	40.8
Other	217	‡	†	‡	†	37	16.9	106	48.7
Mixed race/ethnicity	3,116	316	10.1	101	3.2	712	22.8	1,449	46.5
Highest Education in the household									
Less than high school	3,048	234	7.7	103	3.4	485	15.9	1,251	41.1
High school/GED	10,015	698	7.0	259	2.6	1,762	17.6	4,653	46.5
Some postsecondary	12,642	1,121	8.9	388	3.1	2,998	23.7	6,274	49.6
Baccalaureate	8,396	1,051	12.5	252	3.0	2,115	25.2	4,034	48.0
Advanced degree	4,935	767	15.5	167	3.4	1,326	26.9	2,563	51.9
Income level									
Lowest fifth	5,782	483	8.4	199	3.4	942	16.3	2,333	40.3
Middle three-fifths	23,591	2,293	9.7	654	2.8	5,171	21.9	11,326	48.0
Highest fifth	9,663	1,095	11.3	317	3.3	2,573	26.6	5,116	52.9
Households below poverty level	5,908	520	8.8	222	3.8	1,082	18.3	2,525	42.7
Household composition									
Two-parent household	25,987	2,813	10.8	786	3.0	6,009	23.1	12,915	49.7
Single mother with children	9,445	811	8.6	269	2.9	2,013	21.3	4,254	45.0
Single father with children	2,277	166	7.3	77	3.4	406	17.8	1,028	45.2
Other family with children	1,326	81	6.1	‡	†	259	19.5	578	43.6
Households with homemaker	9,026	1,162	12.9	249	2.8	1,635	18.1	3,470	38.5

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

NOTE: Library types were not specifically defined in the survey. The determination of library types was made by survey respondents. See the glossary (appendix D) and the questionnaire (appendix C) for more details.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table 21. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile for a school or class assignment in the past month, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used a public library for a school or class assignment	
		Number	Percent
All	109,148	10,670	9.8
Geographic region			
Northeast	20,396	2,014	9.9
Midwest	25,205	2,681	10.6
South	39,678	3,241	8.2
West	23,869	2,735	11.5
Distance from library			
Less than 1 mile	24,769	2,845	11.5
1-2 miles	33,124	3,494	10.5
3-5 miles	32,291	3,017	9.3
6-10 miles	12,250	941	7.7
More than 10 miles	6,713	372	5.5
Metropolitan status			
Unclassified	242	‡	†
City center	27,025	2,816	10.4
Metropolitan, not city center	61,086	6,470	10.6
Non_Metropolitan	20,795	1,361	6.5
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-hispanic	77,757	6,488	8.3
Black, non-hispanic	12,981	1,651	12.7
Hispanic	9,165	1,187	13
Asian/pacific islander	3,223	463	14.4
Other	484	48	9.9
Mixed race/ethnicity	5,538	833	15
Highest education level in household			
Less than high school	10,584	514	4.9
High school/GED	29,576	1,930	6.5
Some postsecondary	32,616	3,853	11.8
Baccalaureate	22,512	2,674	11.9
Advanced degree	13,860	1,697	12.2
Family income			
Lowest fifth	21,831	1,337	6.1
Middle three-fifths	65,489	6,291	9.6
Highest fifth	21,828	3,042	13.9
Household below poverty line	13,320	1,307	9.8
Household composition			
Two-parent household	25,987	6,009	23.1
Single mother with children	9,445	2,013	21.3
Single father with children	2,277	406	17.8
Other family with children	1,326	259	19.5
Single male	12,448	136	1.1
Single female	16,518	275	1.7
Other household without children	41,147	1,572	3.8
Ages within household			
Under 18	39,036	8,687	22.3
18-64	91,907	10,609	11.5
65 and older	24,861	538	2.2
Households with high school student	8,376	2,638	31.5
Households with college student	7,654	2,079	27.2
Households with school library user	20,878	5,797	27.8
Households with college or University library user	11,289	2,972	26.3

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table 22. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to use a computer or the Internet, or to learn how to use a computer or the Internet, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used a public library to use a computer or the Internet		Households that used a public library to learn how to use a computer or the Internet	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	109,148	9,677	8.9	1,749	1.6
Geographic region					
Northeast	20,396	1,721	8.4	358	1.8
Midwest	25,205	2,496	9.9	410	1.6
South	39,678	3,107	7.8	556	1.4
West	23,869	2,352	9.9	425	1.8
Metropolitan status					
Unclassified	242	‡	†	‡	†
City center	27,025	2,708	10	573	2.1
Metropolitan, not city center	61,086	5,554	9.1	938	1.5
Non_Metropolitan	20,795	1,397	6.7	233	1.1
Race/ethnicity					
White, non-hispanic	77,757	5,860	7.5	875	1.1
Black, non-hispanic	12,981	1,680	12.9	342	2.6
Hispanic	9,165	1,056	11.5	330	3.6
Asian/pacific islander	3,223	348	10.8	86	2.7
Other	484	54	11.1	‡	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	5,538	679	12.3	109	2
Highest Education in the household					
Less than high school	10,584	512	4.8	173	1.6
High school/GED	29,576	2,003	6.8	450	1.5
Some postsecondary	32,616	3,268	10	551	1.7
Baccalaureate	22,512	2,354	10.5	334	1.5
Advanced degree	13,860	1,540	11.1	241	1.7
Family income					
Lowest fifth	21,831	1,624	7.4	373	1.7
Middle three-fifths	65,489	5,927	9.1	1,119	1.7
Highest fifth	21,828	2,125	9.7	257	1.2
Household below poverty line	13,320	1,381	10.4	355	2.7
Household composition					
Two-parent household	25,987	3,707	14.3	688	2.6
Single mother with children	9,445	1,616	17.1	322	3.4
Single father with children	2,277	305	13.4	61	2.7
Other family with children	1,326	138	10.4	‡	†
Single male	12,448	576	4.6	76	0.6
Single female	16,518	697	4.2	131	0.8
Other household without children	41,147	2,637	6.4	447	1.1
Households with high school student	8,376	1,502	17.9	295	3.5
Households with college student	7,654	1,232	16.1	162	2.1
Households with disabled person	9,689	834	8.6	177	1.8
Household with retired person	24,581	1,009	4.1	214	0.9
Households with job-seeker	6,893	1,181	17.1	241	3.5

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table 23. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to get information to help find a job, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used public library to get information to help find a job	
		Number	Percent
All	109,148	2,057	1.9
Region			
Northeast	20,396	382	1.9
Midwest	25,205	522	2.1
South	39,678	582	1.5
West	23,869	570	2.4
Distance from library			
Less than 1 mile	24,769	620	2.5
1-2 miles	33,124	625	1.9
3-5 miles	32,291	601	1.9
6-10 miles	12,250	164	1.3
More than 10 miles	6,713	‡	†
Metro			
Unclassified	242	‡	†
City center	27,025	671	2.5
Metropolitan, not city center	61,086	1,134	1.9
Non_Metropolitan	20,795	249	1.2
Highest education level in household			
Less than high school	10,584	103	1
High school/GED	29,576	433	1.5
Some postsecondary	32,616	686	2.1
Baccalaureate	22,512	545	2.4
Advanced degree	13,860	289	2.1
Family income			
Lowest fifth	21,831	433	2
Middle three-fifths	65,489	1,216	1.9
Highest fifth	21,828	408	1.9
Households below poverty line ¹	13,320	392	2.9
Household composition			
Two-parent household	25,987	540	2.1
Single mother with children	9,445	294	3.1
Single father with children	2,277	‡	†
Other family with children	1,326	‡	†
Single male	12,448	183	1.5
Single female	16,518	211	1.3
Other household without children	41,147	737	1.8
Ages within household			
Under 18	39,036	925	2.4
18-64	91,907	2,017	2.2
65 and older	24,861	152	0.6
Households with job-seeker	6,893	699	10.1
Households with retired person	24,581	161	0.7

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

¹ Poverty status is derived from household size and income. Households with incomes below the poverty threshold for their household size (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau) were classified as poor. Some households reported income in a range that straddles the poverty threshold; these households were classified as poor. The 2002 poverty threshold for a family of three persons including one related child was \$14,480.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table 24. Number and percent of households with employed people that used a public library or bookmobile for a work assignment or to keep up to date at work, or who used a work library, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Households with employed people	Households that used a public library for work-related research		Households that used a work library	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	40,408	1,243	3.1	2,570	6.4
Geographic region					
Northeast	7,579	241	3.2	499	6.6
Midwest	9,724	323	3.3	585	6
South	14,307	377	2.6	830	5.8
West	8,798	302	3.4	657	7.5
Distance from library					
Less than 1 mile	8,911	330	3.7	614	6.9
1-2 miles	12,123	381	3.1	782	6.5
3-5 miles	12,224	373	3.1	808	6.6
6-10 miles	4,652	92	2	258	5.5
More than 10 miles	2,498	67	2.7	109	4.3
Metropolitan status					
Unclassified	93	‡	†	‡	†
City center	10,544	387	3.7	821	7.8
Metropolitan, not city center	22,660	714	3.2	1,435	6.3
Non_Metropolitan	7,111	139	1.9	311	4.4
Highest education level in household					
Less than high school	2,056	‡	†	‡	†
High school/GED	9,946	130	1.3	87	0.9
Some postsecondary	12,762	284	2.2	462	3.6
Baccalaureate	9,791	443	4.5	890	9.1
Advanced degree	5,853	372	6.4	1,123	19.2
Family income					
Lowest fifth	4,647	100	2.1	103	2.2
Middle three-fifths	26,418	792	3	1,428	5.4
Highest fifth	9,343	351	3.8	1,040	11.1
Household below poverty line	2,334	‡	†	52	2.2
Household with business or farm	6,352	251	4	397	6.3
Household occupation group					
Managerial and professional specialty	16,668	806	4.8	1,979	11.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support	11,715	255	2.2	425	3.6
Service	4,832	80	1.7	88	1.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	3,158	‡	†	‡	†
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	3,375	‡	†	‡	†
Farming, fishing, and forestry	660	‡	†	‡	†

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table 25. Number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to get information for personal use; or to borrow books, CD ROMs, tapes; or for another reason, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]							
Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used a public library to get information for personal use ¹		Households that used a public library to borrow materials		Households that used a public library for another reason	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	109,148	9,355	8.6	28,871	26.5	2,345	2.1
Race/ethnicity							
White, non-hispanic	77,757	6,961	9.0	20,817	26.8	1,679	2.2
Black, non-hispanic	12,981	1,012	7.8	3,006	23.2	246	1.9
Hispanic	9,165	474	5.2	2,108	23.0	163	1.8
Asian/pacific islander	3,223	253	7.9	1,042	32.3	67	2.1
Other	484	41	8.5	100	20.7	‡	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	5,538	613	11.1	1,799	32.5	176	3.2
Family income							
Lowest fifth	21,831	1,258	5.8	3,760	17.2	373	1.7
Middle three-fifths	65,489	5,478	8.4	17,330	26.5	1,376	2.1
Highest fifth	21,828	2,619	12.0	7,782	35.6	596	2.7
Households below poverty level	13,320	834	6.3	2,717	20.4	239	1.8
Household composition							
Two-parent household	25,987	2,936	11.3	11,555	44.5	687	2.6
Single mother with children	9,445	843	8.9	3,431	36.3	203	2.1
Single father with children	2,277	167	7.3	697	30.6	‡	†
Other family with children	1,326	104	7.8	415	31.3	‡	†
Single male	12,448	722	5.8	1,375	11.0	229	1.8
Single female	16,518	1,064	6.4	2,686	16.3	356	2.2
Other household without children	41,147	3,520	8.6	8,713	21.2	776	1.9
Ages within household							
Under 18	39,036	4,049	10.4	16,098	41.2	985	2.5
18-64	91,907	8,367	9.1	26,005	28.3	2,033	2.2
65 and older	24,861	1,525	6.1	4,635	18.6	444	1.8
Household occupation group							
Unclassified	24,011	1,446	6.0	4,073	17.0	452	1.9
Managerial and professional specialty	33,981	4,158	12.2	12,060	35.5	1,020	3.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	24,352	2,066	8.5	6,731	27.6	458	1.9
Service	10,488	713	6.8	2,614	24.9	177	1.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	7,009	436	6.2	1,495	21.3	105	1.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	7,849	459	5.9	1,654	21.1	128	1.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry	1,443	76	5.3	244	16.9	‡	†
Armed forces	‡	.	.	‡	†	.	.
Households with homemaker	13,027	1,203	9.2	4,317	33.1	277	2.1

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

¹ Information for personal use includes information on consumer or health issues, and investments

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table 26. Number and percent of households with members age 55 or older, that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month for an activity for people age 55 or older, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]			
Household characteristic	Number of households with members age 55 or older	Households with members age 55 or older that used a public library in the past month for a program or activity for people age 55 or older	
		Number	Percent
All	41,144	941	2.3
Geographic region			
Northeast	8,422	206	2.4
Midwest	9,363	238	2.5
South	15,080	302	2
West	8,279	196	2.4
Distance from library			
Less than 1 mile	9,509	285	3
1-2 miles	12,939	311	2.4
3-5 miles	11,556	227	2
6-10 miles	4,551	77	1.7
More than 10 miles	2,589	‡	†
Metropolitan status			
Unclassified	111	‡	†
City center	9,240	212	2.3
Metropolitan, not city center	22,754	576	2.5
Non_Metropolitan	9,039	150	1.7
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-hispanic	32,236	767	2.4
Black, non-hispanic	4,080	104	2.5
Hispanic	2,452	‡	†
Asian/pacific islander	989	‡	†
Other	161	‡	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	1,225	‡	†
Highest education level in household			
Less than high school	5,968	‡	†
High school/GED	12,765	145	1.1
Some postsecondary	10,641	275	2.6
Baccalaureate	6,543	233	3.6
Advanced degree	5,227	249	4.8
Family income			
Lowest fifth	10,481	178	1.7
Middle three-fifths	24,109	611	2.5
Highest fifth	6,554	152	2.3
Household below poverty line	4,765	62	1.3
Household composition			
Two-parent household	2,031	‡	†
Single mother with children	1,023	‡	†
Single father with children	236	‡	†
Other family with children	667	‡	†
Single male	4,254	64	1.5
Single female	10,066	231	2.3
Other household without children	22,868	589	2.6
Ages within household			
Under 18	3,957	‡	†
18-64	23,938	473	2
65 and older	24,861	633	2.5
Households with a disabled person	5,885	124	2.1
Households with retired person	23,835	664	2.8

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table 27. Number and percent of households with a disabled person that reported barriers to their use of the public library or bookmobile, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Households with a disabled person	Households with a disabled person that reported barriers to their use of the public library	
		Number	Percent
All	9,689	1,633	16.9
Geographic region			
Northeast	1,808	286	15.8
Midwest	2,227	319	14.3
South	3,664	651	17.8
West	1,990	377	18.9
Distance from library			
Less than 1 mile	2,403	414	17.2
1-2 miles	2,914	521	17.9
3-5 miles	2,610	407	15.6
6-10 miles	1,099	170	15.5
More than 10 miles	663	122	18.3
Metropolitan status			
Unclassified	‡	‡	†
City center	2,405	475	19.7
Metropolitan, not city center	5,133	835	16.3
Non_Metropolitan	2,129	320	15
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-hispanic	7,024	1,127	16
Black, non-hispanic	1,312	232	17.7
Hispanic	584	123	21.1
Asian/pacific islander	158	‡	†
Other	53	‡	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	558	103	18.5
Highest Education in the household			
Less than high school	1,716	345	20.1
High school/GED	3,172	478	15.1
Some postsecondary	2,879	471	16.4
Baccalaureate	1,191	210	17.6
Advanced degree	731	130	17.7
Income level			
Lowest fifth	3,706	713	19.2
Middle three-fifths	5,093	783	15.4
Highest fifth	889	138	15.5
Households below poverty level	2,438	448	18.4
Ages within household			
Under 18	2,314	334	14.4
18-64	7,059	1,103	15.6
65 and older	4,048	767	18.9

‡ Reporting standards not met.

† Not applicable.

NOTE: "Disabled" in this survey was defined as "a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition, that limits participation in the activities done by most people."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Appendix A: Standard Error Tables

Table A-1. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month or year, or that used a school, college, university, or work library in the past month, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Used a public library in the past year		Used in the past month							
		Number	Percent	Public library		School library		College or university library		Work library	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	806.0	452.7	0.22	332.1	0.20	244.4	0.17	168.9	0.13	105.6	0.09
Alabama	62.6	37.5	1.66	29.3	1.44	28.5	1.41	18.4	0.99	7.6	0.42
Alaska	22.2	16.6	4.78	12.7	4.52	12.3	4.45	7.6	3.10	7.0	2.87
Arizona	64.9	44.3	1.67	34.8	1.52	28.3	1.32	22.3	1.09	12.4	0.63
Arkansas	48.6	29.5	2.14	22.6	1.83	19.6	1.65	14.8	1.29	8.5	0.77
California	179.8	118.7	0.65	96.3	0.61	72.0	0.51	59.0	0.43	37.7	0.29
Colorado	60.8	43.9	1.77	34.8	1.68	26.2	1.40	21.5	1.19	15.5	0.89
Connecticut	52.6	39.6	2.03	31.0	1.95	24.8	1.71	17.9	1.32	11.3	0.87
Delaware	25.9	16.7	4.06	13.3	3.64	10.2	2.99	8.5	2.57	4.9	1.52
District of Columbia	22.8	14.7	4.62	12.1	4.21	6.1	2.44	8.3	3.17	7.6	2.95
Florida	123.8	80.1	0.90	64.9	0.83	45.8	0.65	33.0	0.49	20.1	0.30
Georgia	85.0	52.8	1.26	41.0	1.10	37.3	1.03	24.1	0.72	13.7	0.42
Hawaii	30.1	20.7	3.55	16.9	3.31	12.9	2.77	10.1	2.26	6.8	1.57
Idaho	33.3	23.4	3.21	17.4	2.86	15.5	2.65	10.6	1.95	7.0	1.32
Illinois	103.5	71.6	1.07	60.3	1.02	45.3	0.86	33.2	0.67	19.9	0.42
Indiana	73.4	52.8	1.48	43.8	1.43	31.7	1.17	20.1	0.79	12.7	0.52
Iowa	50.1	38.5	2.11	29.7	2.06	25.7	1.90	17.6	1.42	11.8	0.99
Kansas	48.2	36.1	2.21	27.9	2.11	23.1	1.89	18.4	1.58	12.5	1.12
Kentucky	61.0	37.5	1.72	29.6	1.51	26.4	1.39	18.3	1.02	9.5	0.55
Louisiana	61.7	40.3	1.74	31.1	1.54	24.5	1.29	17.7	0.97	11.6	0.66
Maine	33.7	23.1	3.17	18.2	2.89	15.9	2.65	11.2	2.00	8.2	1.50
Maryland	68.1	50.5	1.58	39.8	1.52	29.9	1.27	23.7	1.05	21.4	0.96
Massachusetts	74.4	50.3	1.46	43.0	1.39	28.6	1.05	22.1	0.84	17.0	0.66
Michigan	94.1	64.5	1.17	50.5	1.07	41.0	0.93	31.3	0.75	19.3	0.48
Minnesota	64.8	49.7	1.64	37.6	1.58	32.5	1.46	22.6	1.10	14.3	0.73
Mississippi	47.9	31.6	2.23	24.8	1.99	21.2	1.79	15.2	1.36	10.6	0.97
Missouri	70.5	50.7	1.54	40.1	1.45	28.6	1.15	22.2	0.93	11.6	0.51
Montana	28.5	19.1	3.73	14.8	3.33	11.9	2.85	9.8	2.42	7.0	1.78
Nebraska	37.9	27.1	2.83	21.0	2.62	19.6	2.51	13.2	1.86	10.2	1.47
Nevada	40.7	29.0	2.64	23.1	2.47	19.0	2.19	13.1	1.61	7.9	1.02
New Hampshire	32.6	22.6	3.28	18.1	3.03	14.9	2.68	9.8	1.89	6.9	1.36
New Jersey	83.4	59.8	1.31	48.4	1.25	36.2	1.04	24.6	0.75	18.3	0.57
New Mexico	39.4	26.2	2.71	19.9	2.38	15.6	1.99	12.7	1.67	8.0	1.09
New York	130.4	87.7	0.86	73.5	0.82	50.3	0.64	39.6	0.52	24.3	0.33
North Carolina	84.2	55.0	1.29	42.0	1.14	32.8	0.95	23.6	0.71	17.0	0.53
North Dakota	23.6	14.8	4.42	11.1	3.77	11.7	3.90	7.9	2.86	5.5	2.07
Ohio	101.0	75.4	1.08	61.2	1.06	42.7	0.86	31.7	0.67	20.0	0.44
Oklahoma	54.8	35.1	1.94	27.4	1.71	22.9	1.50	18.0	1.23	11.1	0.78
Oregon	54.4	39.2	1.98	32.1	1.89	24.1	1.58	17.8	1.23	11.1	0.80
Pennsylvania	104.0	64.8	1.04	49.4	0.91	44.1	0.84	31.1	0.62	21.6	0.45
Rhode Island	29.2	20.3	3.66	16.8	3.45	11.4	2.63	9.2	2.20	4.7	1.18
South Carolina	59.0	38.5	1.81	30.1	1.61	26.3	1.47	18.0	1.07	10.4	0.64
South Dakota	25.0	17.4	4.27	13.8	3.93	11.1	3.41	8.2	2.64	5.2	1.76
Tennessee	70.2	44.1	1.51	33.9	1.32	29.6	1.19	20.3	0.87	12.3	0.54
Texas	138.5	85.0	0.80	64.4	0.70	63.9	0.69	40.4	0.48	26.6	0.33
Utah	39.6	31.1	2.63	25.4	2.67	19.0	2.28	16.8	2.08	7.8	1.05
Vermont	23.1	16.4	4.62	13.5	4.39	10.2	3.66	7.8	2.95	5.3	2.07
Virginia	79.8	54.9	1.37	44.8	1.28	29.8	0.96	22.9	0.76	19.5	0.66
Washington	72.5	53.8	1.49	42.4	1.43	32.2	1.21	24.4	0.96	17.8	0.73
West Virginia	40.5	24.5	2.55	19.1	2.21	15.8	1.91	9.9	1.26	6.5	0.84
Wisconsin	68.7	50.5	1.57	39.6	1.50	31.6	1.30	21.4	0.95	14.2	0.65
Wyoming	20.9	15.8	5.05	12.6	4.90	9.8	4.21	6.3	2.91	5.4	2.56

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-2. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by distance from library and state:
October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Distance from library					
		Less than 1 mile		1–2 miles		3–5 miles	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	806.0	272.5	0.46	330.1	0.40	324.5	0.41
Alabama	62.6	20.8	5.05	30.7	3.38	35.6	2.91
Alaska	22.2	10.5	9.80	10.4	10.14	12.2	8.75
Arizona	64.9	24.7	4.27	32.4	3.30	40.0	2.67
Arkansas	48.6	15.3	6.93	23.7	4.41	26.0	3.96
California	179.8	82.6	1.32	103.0	1.07	90.7	1.21
Colorado	60.8	28.0	3.80	33.2	3.20	35.0	3.05
Connecticut	52.6	25.5	4.11	35.2	3.02	26.2	4.03
Delaware	25.9	9.0	11.40	14.9	6.99	15.4	6.92
District of Columbia	22.8	17.1	6.24	13.0	7.70	7.2	14.37
Florida	123.8	41.7	2.56	62.8	1.72	75.2	1.43
Georgia	85.0	24.9	4.24	36.8	2.91	49.6	2.14
Hawaii	30.1	16.0	6.64	17.7	6.01	14.5	7.33
Idaho	33.3	15.7	6.78	17.6	6.04	18.5	5.77
Illinois	103.5	56.9	1.89	60.3	1.79	48.0	2.24
Indiana	73.4	35.7	2.97	39.3	2.72	39.2	2.73
Iowa	50.1	28.1	3.62	26.5	3.94	24.8	4.28
Kansas	48.2	26.9	3.88	25.5	4.18	23.9	4.43
Kentucky	61.0	25.1	4.15	27.0	3.86	32.3	3.30
Louisiana	61.7	25.7	4.15	31.5	3.40	33.5	3.14
Maine	33.7	16.5	6.39	16.6	6.41	18.5	5.71
Maryland	68.1	28.7	3.67	40.1	2.62	38.4	2.78
Massachusetts	74.4	39.7	2.69	49.4	2.17	34.0	3.14
Michigan	94.1	41.8	2.56	53.0	2.03	54.4	1.98
Minnesota	64.8	30.0	3.43	34.7	2.98	33.6	3.10
Mississippi	47.9	13.5	7.87	23.4	4.55	26.5	4.02
Missouri	70.5	32.8	3.23	38.7	2.77	36.1	2.91
Montana	28.5	14.5	7.34	12.8	8.29	15.1	7.05
Nebraska	37.9	21.8	4.86	20.0	5.29	18.0	5.91
Nevada	40.7	18.8	5.63	22.7	4.70	23.8	4.48
New Hampshire	32.6	16.0	6.65	18.5	5.78	19.0	5.54
New Jersey	83.4	49.1	2.18	48.1	2.23	40.0	2.67
New Mexico	39.4	17.2	6.17	20.2	5.27	19.7	5.40
New York	130.4	86.8	1.26	66.2	1.63	54.4	1.98
North Carolina	84.2	25.5	4.17	35.8	2.99	51.0	2.10
North Dakota	23.6	13.8	7.69	11.7	8.98	8.8	11.91
Ohio	101.0	51.4	2.07	58.5	1.81	50.6	2.10
Oklahoma	54.8	25.0	4.26	29.3	3.59	27.7	3.83
Oregon	54.4	25.7	4.09	31.1	3.43	29.6	3.60
Pennsylvania	104.0	51.3	2.09	55.5	1.93	54.4	1.92
Rhode Island	29.2	16.0	6.67	17.8	5.98	15.0	7.10
South Carolina	59.0	19.7	5.41	28.2	3.78	34.6	3.08
South Dakota	25.0	13.6	7.85	12.3	8.65	11.9	8.98
Tennessee	70.2	21.3	4.93	30.1	3.55	39.9	2.68
Texas	138.5	53.9	1.98	74.8	1.45	77.5	1.37
Utah	39.6	19.9	4.84	23.4	4.44	21.0	5.04
Vermont	23.1	12.8	8.33	12.5	8.51	12.0	8.85
Virginia	79.8	29.9	3.47	44.7	2.40	43.1	2.49
Washington	72.5	35.0	2.96	36.4	2.89	40.7	2.62
West Virginia	40.5	15.7	6.79	19.0	5.52	21.4	4.87
Wisconsin	68.7	31.9	3.31	36.5	2.91	35.9	2.95
Wyoming	20.9	11.6	9.02	11.1	9.50	10.0	10.57

See notes at end of table.

Table A-2. Standard errors for the number and percent of all households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by distance from library and state:
October 2002—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Distance from library			
		6–10 miles		More than 10 miles	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	806.0	177.1	0.65	126.0	0.84
Alabama	62.6	27.5	3.77	20.6	4.46
Alaska	22.2	8.6	12.36	7.1	15.05
Arizona	64.9	24.0	4.32	16.7	6.23
Arkansas	48.6	21.3	4.95	20.0	4.65
California	179.8	45.3	2.30	25.3	4.04
Colorado	60.8	18.1	5.90	13.4	7.96
Connecticut	52.6	11.0	9.71	‡	‡
Delaware	25.9	10.0	9.77	5.3	19.90
District of Columbia	22.8	†	†	†	†
Florida	123.8	45.9	2.23	28.6	3.69
Georgia	85.0	39.0	2.48	31.4	3.30
Hawaii	30.1	8.5	12.50	6.6	13.50
Idaho	33.3	12.6	8.32	6.8	15.72
Illinois	103.5	24.7	4.25	19.6	4.56
Indiana	73.4	25.5	4.18	14.8	7.18
Iowa	50.1	16.8	6.32	9.2	11.58
Kansas	48.2	14.5	7.31	11.6	9.18
Kentucky	61.0	24.6	4.14	25.2	3.84
Louisiana	61.7	22.2	4.73	21.4	4.39
Maine	33.7	12.9	8.22	8.6	11.75
Maryland	68.1	21.3	4.99	12.6	7.64
Massachusetts	74.4	13.7	7.75	‡	‡
Michigan	94.1	27.3	3.90	14.9	7.00
Minnesota	64.8	21.5	4.97	20.3	5.23
Mississippi	47.9	21.6	4.69	19.1	5.19
Missouri	70.5	23.0	4.61	20.7	5.04
Montana	28.5	10.4	9.65	9.9	10.67
Nebraska	37.9	11.5	9.07	9.5	10.85
Nevada	40.7	11.6	9.17	8.2	13.00
New Hampshire	32.6	8.5	12.50	‡	‡
New Jersey	83.4	16.2	6.38	‡	‡
New Mexico	39.4	12.4	8.54	17.0	5.84
New York	130.4	26.8	3.98	14.5	7.15
North Carolina	84.2	39.1	2.69	27.8	3.73
North Dakota	23.6	6.1	16.99	10.7	8.99
Ohio	101.0	27.7	3.84	17.4	6.13
Oklahoma	54.8	19.3	5.39	18.4	5.52
Oregon	54.4	16.9	6.18	11.1	9.15
Pennsylvania	104.0	33.5	2.96	21.0	4.35
Rhode Island	29.2	6.6	16.19	‡	‡
South Carolina	59.0	27.2	3.82	17.1	5.82
South Dakota	25.0	7.4	14.37	9.6	10.57
Tennessee	70.2	31.2	3.32	29.5	3.06
Texas	138.5	42.7	2.39	34.7	2.70
Utah	39.6	11.0	9.71	‡	‡
Vermont	23.1	7.0	15.05	‡	‡
Virginia	79.8	31.7	3.34	20.1	4.88
Washington	72.5	24.2	4.41	17.9	5.41
West Virginia	40.5	18.0	5.46	15.4	5.58
Wisconsin	68.7	25.7	4.16	17.2	5.99
Wyoming	20.9	6.8	15.37	5.5	19.14

† Not applicable

‡ Reporting standards not met.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-3. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by metropolitan status and state:
October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Metropolitan status									
	City center				Metropolitan, not city center			Non-metropolitan		
	Total number of households	Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	806.0	288.4	177.2	0.44	510.7	315.0	0.30	285.7	173.8	0.61
Alabama	62.6	23.4	15.7	4.53	46.7	28.8	2.24	41.0	21.9	3.54
Alaska	22.2	14.7	10.5	7.27	†	†	†	20.3	15.7	7.71
Arizona	64.9	45.9	30.3	2.32	37.3	27.5	2.86	30.8	20.4	5.16
Arkansas	48.6	17.6	10.9	5.92	28.6	17.9	3.65	42.5	25.3	3.61
California	179.8	102.6	69.8	1.08	137.0	92.0	0.83	22.9	14.5	6.86
Colorado	60.8	28.8	20.8	3.70	48.7	36.1	2.19	25.6	16.5	6.17
Connecticut	52.6	25.4	16.8	4.18	44.7	34.7	2.35	†	†	†
Delaware	25.9	†	†	†	23.2	15.2	4.57	14.2	8.3	10.72
District of Columbia	22.8	22.8	14.7	4.62	†	†	†	†	†	†
Florida	123.8	50.8	33.8	2.10	107.8	70.8	1.02	29.6	15.7	4.88
Georgia	85.0	21.4	12.8	4.78	67.9	45.4	1.59	54.2	28.4	2.65
Hawaii	30.1	17.4	10.7	5.94	18.3	12.9	5.84	19.8	14.8	8.01
Idaho	33.3	14.5	10.8	7.32	13.7	10.0	7.78	32.5	22.3	4.91
Illinois	103.5	54.1	38.2	1.99	74.6	53.9	1.45	51.2	31.4	3.04
Indiana	73.4	33.6	22.9	3.18	45.1	33.3	2.37	55.7	41.0	2.87
Iowa	50.1	13.7	11.3	7.24	31.3	24.3	3.34	44.3	33.7	3.57
Kansas	48.2	24.2	16.9	4.42	28.9	23.0	3.56	36.2	26.8	4.40
Kentucky	61.0	22.4	14.6	4.71	34.0	21.7	3.09	54.7	32.8	2.82
Louisiana	61.7	29.2	18.8	3.61	45.8	31.4	2.34	34.4	20.1	4.42
Maine	33.7	†	†	†	20.5	15.2	5.18	32.6	21.3	4.85
Maryland	68.1	23.4	14.6	4.46	61.0	46.6	1.74	†	†	†
Massachusetts	74.4	36.8	21.6	2.77	61.7	43.1	1.75	20.5	16.6	7.43
Michigan	94.1	41.8	27.4	2.55	75.7	53.3	1.44	41.0	27.7	3.90
Minnesota	64.8	22.0	17.5	4.68	49.5	39.5	2.08	42.3	29.3	3.79
Mississippi	47.9	15.0	11.0	7.07	22.6	15.9	4.73	48.0	30.6	3.28
Missouri	70.5	31.0	22.6	3.44	52.1	38.2	2.06	42.1	29.2	3.81
Montana	28.5	†	†	†	13.6	9.7	7.83	30.6	20.2	5.19
Nebraska	37.9	16.8	12.1	6.34	23.2	17.2	4.57	30.0	20.9	5.33
Nevada	40.7	22.9	17.0	4.65	29.6	20.6	3.62	19.2	13.8	8.33
New Hampshire	32.6	†	†	†	25.7	17.6	4.15	24.4	17.3	6.56
New Jersey	83.4	21.4	13.6	4.91	80.4	58.1	1.35	†	†	†
New Mexico	39.4	20.6	14.8	5.17	20.4	12.7	5.11	32.3	21.4	4.92
New York	130.4	87.4	53.2	1.22	82.8	63.1	1.30	46.8	31.3	3.41
North Carolina	84.2	37.0	24.3	2.87	59.4	40.4	1.82	54.3	33.7	2.89
North Dakota	23.6	†	†	†	15.7	10.3	6.74	21.5	12.9	7.13
Ohio	101.0	51.2	37.3	2.10	75.6	58.3	1.41	46.7	33.9	3.43
Oklahoma	54.8	31.7	20.3	3.33	31.7	22.7	3.37	37.8	21.2	3.94
Oregon	54.4	26.1	20.2	4.01	38.2	27.8	2.80	34.1	22.8	4.67
Pennsylvania	104.0	43.6	28.1	2.43	84.2	53.5	1.28	46.6	27.1	3.26
Rhode Island	29.2	18.0	12.1	5.89	20.7	14.7	5.15	†	†	†
South Carolina	59.0	14.6	10.4	7.29	48.2	33.0	2.23	36.8	20.4	4.02
South Dakota	25.0	11.2	8.1	9.52	10.3	7.4	10.34	24.3	16.5	6.58
Tennessee	70.2	36.8	24.0	2.88	44.0	31.2	2.44	47.7	23.7	2.90
Texas	138.5	77.7	48.2	1.37	95.7	61.3	1.14	62.8	37.2	2.45
Utah	39.6	18.7	15.4	5.33	29.5	23.2	3.52	22.6	16.8	7.05
Vermont	23.1	†	†	†	12.0	8.9	8.84	24.2	16.9	6.62
Virginia	79.8	36.8	24.1	2.88	59.1	43.1	1.82	45.0	28.5	3.49
Washington	72.5	33.1	25.8	3.15	53.6	40.9	1.98	41.8	28.1	3.81
West Virginia	40.5	†	†	†	29.0	18.5	3.63	34.4	19.7	4.37
Wisconsin	68.7	29.1	21.2	3.66	48.3	37.1	2.19	46.3	32.4	3.46
Wyoming	20.9	†	†	†	11.7	8.5	9.11	21.3	16.3	7.41

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-4. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by household composition and state:
October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households with children					
		Two-parent household			Single mother household		
		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	806.0	281.1	222.4	0.42	152.5	115.3	0.73
Alabama	62.6	28.5	22.4	3.64	19.9	13.8	5.35
Alaska	22.2	11.7	10.0	8.05	6.4	4.9	16.49
Arizona	64.9	33.1	26.1	3.13	19.7	14.8	5.37
Arkansas	48.6	23.3	17.7	4.53	12.7	7.8	8.13
California	179.8	87.7	71.3	1.17	46.9	36.1	2.25
Colorado	60.8	29.5	25.0	3.26	15.6	11.9	6.74
Connecticut	52.6	25.9	22.6	3.49	16.7	14.9	5.14
Delaware	25.9	12.3	9.6	8.47	8.3	5.8	12.89
District of Columbia	22.8	6.1	5.1	16.17	7.2	5.0	14.76
Florida	123.8	54.6	44.1	1.87	35.4	26.9	2.99
Georgia	85.0	40.0	30.6	2.64	27.2	20.4	3.90
Hawaii	30.1	14.7	12.7	6.28	8.1	7.0	11.28
Idaho	33.3	17.1	13.9	5.90	9.7	7.4	10.86
Illinois	103.5	49.1	41.4	1.98	29.6	23.8	3.45
Indiana	73.4	34.6	30.2	2.64	20.8	17.4	4.68
Iowa	50.1	25.3	22.3	3.50	14.0	12.1	6.62
Kansas	48.2	24.0	21.2	3.70	12.7	10.4	7.86
Kentucky	61.0	27.7	21.4	3.78	16.9	13.0	6.20
Louisiana	61.7	27.9	22.8	3.61	20.2	14.0	5.29
Maine	33.7	15.9	13.5	6.02	7.6	6.1	13.34
Maryland	68.1	32.4	28.3	2.79	18.4	16.2	4.87
Massachusetts	74.4	34.0	29.4	2.73	21.3	16.4	4.93
Michigan	94.1	45.5	39.3	2.05	26.8	20.8	3.90
Minnesota	64.8	33.0	28.9	2.74	15.3	13.1	6.14
Mississippi	47.9	21.7	18.1	4.52	16.7	13.3	6.16
Missouri	70.5	31.6	27.4	2.92	20.3	17.0	4.81
Montana	28.5	12.6	10.5	7.80	7.3	5.8	14.03
Nebraska	37.9	19.0	16.6	4.76	9.9	8.0	10.27
Nevada	40.7	21.0	17.0	4.82	11.7	8.9	8.99
New Hampshire	32.6	16.3	13.7	5.93	8.5	7.0	11.72
New Jersey	83.4	43.8	37.2	2.19	23.8	17.7	4.46
New Mexico	39.4	18.4	15.1	5.44	11.3	7.8	9.44
New York	130.4	58.0	49.3	1.66	38.5	30.1	2.71
North Carolina	84.2	38.2	31.3	2.63	24.5	18.9	4.28
North Dakota	23.6	10.9	8.8	9.31	6.1	4.5	17.42
Ohio	101.0	46.0	41.3	1.84	29.9	25.3	3.22
Oklahoma	54.8	25.5	19.9	4.09	14.5	10.7	7.31
Oregon	54.4	26.4	22.2	3.68	15.4	13.0	6.26
Pennsylvania	104.0	46.8	37.6	2.19	28.9	21.5	3.68
Rhode Island	29.2	12.7	11.2	6.92	8.7	7.2	11.38
South Carolina	59.0	27.0	22.5	3.64	18.0	12.7	5.91
South Dakota	25.0	12.0	10.3	7.86	6.6	5.4	15.25
Tennessee	70.2	34.7	27.8	2.96	20.8	15.8	5.07
Texas	138.5	69.5	53.2	1.53	41.3	28.7	2.60
Utah	39.6	23.1	20.6	3.75	10.2	8.3	9.92
Vermont	23.1	11.1	10.0	7.60	6.3	5.2	15.66
Virginia	79.8	37.9	31.2	2.64	22.2	18.0	4.57
Washington	72.5	34.3	29.2	2.78	19.9	16.6	4.94
West Virginia	40.5	17.9	13.5	5.89	9.7	7.4	10.84
Wisconsin	68.7	32.6	27.6	2.96	18.3	15.9	5.02
Wyoming	20.9	9.8	8.9	8.24	6.3	5.2	15.59

See Notes at end of table.

Table A-4. Standard errors for the number and percentage of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by household composition and state: October 2002—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Households without children									
	Single female household				Single male household			Other households without children		
	Total number of households	Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	806.0	211.5	114.0	0.54	178.7	89.4	0.59	383.3	216.8	0.35
Alabama	62.6	23.7	10.8	3.66	20.4	9.4	4.26	38.4	20.5	2.52
Alaska	22.2	7.3	4.3	13.81	8.1	5.1	12.87	12.7	9.3	8.37
Arizona	64.9	23.1	14.1	4.48	21.1	11.9	4.73	38.7	25.4	2.74
Arkansas	48.6	20.5	10.3	4.51	15.9	7.6	5.68	29.6	17.3	3.42
California	179.8	60.4	34.4	1.68	53.6	27.1	1.76	103.9	65.3	1.05
Colorado	60.8	21.2	13.0	4.88	21.6	14.2	4.89	38.0	26.0	2.81
Connecticut	52.6	19.5	11.6	5.22	17.7	11.0	5.88	31.7	22.8	3.37
Delaware	25.9	10.1	5.5	9.57	8.1	3.9	11.17	16.1	9.8	6.38
District of Columbia	22.8	11.6	7.2	8.97	10.5	6.1	9.55	12.8	8.0	8.13
Florida	123.8	48.0	28.4	2.14	41.8	20.5	2.20	74.4	46.2	1.43
Georgia	85.0	29.5	16.2	3.33	28.6	12.3	2.90	52.3	29.8	1.94
Hawaii	30.1	12.0	6.1	7.79	9.9	5.4	9.87	18.3	10.9	5.61
Idaho	33.3	12.6	8.0	8.31	10.6	5.7	9.09	20.2	13.3	5.25
Illinois	103.5	39.1	22.4	2.58	35.1	20.3	2.88	61.5	40.2	1.74
Indiana	73.4	29.6	17.2	3.42	24.0	14.2	4.26	44.7	30.6	2.40
Iowa	50.1	20.4	13.4	5.18	16.3	10.3	6.41	29.8	22.0	3.58
Kansas	48.2	18.7	12.6	5.69	17.0	10.6	6.13	28.9	20.2	3.69
Kentucky	61.0	24.3	11.4	3.64	21.5	8.3	3.53	37.7	22.6	2.72
Louisiana	61.7	25.3	12.9	3.72	19.0	9.2	4.77	37.5	23.4	2.79
Maine	33.7	13.4	8.5	7.78	11.6	6.5	8.54	21.7	13.6	4.82
Maryland	68.1	30.0	18.3	3.45	20.4	13.1	5.15	40.7	29.3	2.63
Massachusetts	74.4	31.6	17.3	3.10	23.9	12.4	3.97	45.5	28.9	2.32
Michigan	94.1	36.4	19.7	2.69	33.0	16.4	2.80	55.3	36.0	1.93
Minnesota	64.8	23.8	17.1	4.49	22.1	15.1	4.83	40.1	28.7	2.67
Mississippi	47.9	17.8	9.5	5.40	14.0	5.7	5.66	30.0	18.3	3.44
Missouri	70.5	29.3	18.0	3.55	24.4	13.9	4.12	42.6	29.8	2.52
Montana	28.5	10.9	6.5	9.34	9.9	5.6	9.99	18.7	11.4	5.50
Nebraska	37.9	14.6	8.5	6.93	13.0	7.2	7.54	23.1	15.5	4.61
Nevada	40.7	13.7	8.2	7.49	14.0	8.6	7.39	24.6	16.9	4.34
New Hampshire	32.6	12.4	7.7	8.42	11.0	5.8	8.69	20.3	12.6	5.12
New Jersey	83.4	30.4	18.5	3.39	27.0	14.9	3.63	49.0	33.8	2.19
New Mexico	39.4	14.9	8.3	6.61	13.9	7.2	6.81	23.7	15.0	4.42
New York	130.4	51.9	28.7	1.92	42.1	23.4	2.36	76.6	49.5	1.41
North Carolina	84.2	31.7	17.6	3.13	29.6	15.1	3.17	51.1	31.4	2.05
North Dakota	23.6	10.1	5.3	9.41	8.7	4.0	9.92	14.4	8.2	6.98
Ohio	101.0	39.6	27.7	2.71	31.8	19.8	3.29	61.2	43.0	1.77
Oklahoma	54.8	23.7	12.8	4.11	18.3	9.5	5.21	33.3	20.5	3.13
Oregon	54.4	20.5	12.8	5.08	17.8	9.9	5.56	33.9	23.2	3.15
Pennsylvania	104.0	41.1	20.4	2.26	35.5	16.5	2.49	63.4	37.3	1.63
Rhode Island	29.2	12.3	6.8	7.95	10.4	5.7	9.40	18.1	11.8	5.85
South Carolina	59.0	22.3	13.6	4.63	19.0	9.3	4.82	37.7	22.3	2.71
South Dakota	25.0	10.1	6.1	10.12	8.1	3.8	10.86	15.9	10.4	6.67
Tennessee	70.2	25.4	13.1	3.72	23.7	10.1	3.48	43.0	23.6	2.30
Texas	138.5	46.0	23.3	2.05	43.4	20.2	2.05	78.4	44.6	1.31
Utah	39.6	12.2	8.1	8.71	11.0	5.6	8.46	24.4	18.5	4.33
Vermont	23.1	9.9	6.0	10.43	7.7	4.7	13.52	14.0	8.9	7.47
Virginia	79.8	30.7	20.5	3.46	24.7	13.4	3.96	49.8	31.3	2.11
Washington	72.5	27.6	19.2	3.87	23.6	13.2	4.21	44.6	32.4	2.40
West Virginia	40.5	16.9	7.8	5.17	12.9	5.9	6.73	26.5	15.4	3.83
Wisconsin	68.7	24.7	15.2	4.19	24.4	14.7	4.21	43.3	31.6	2.47
Wyoming	20.9	8.0	5.6	13.28	7.5	4.3	13.32	13.0	9.3	8.20

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-5. Standard errors for the number and percent of households with a homemaker that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by state:
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[Numbers in thousands]				
State	Total number of households	Number of households	Presence of a homemaker	
			Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent
United States	806.0	183.6	128.3	0.64
Alabama	62.6	22.2	15.4	4.80
Alaska	22.2	7.9	6.4	12.83
Arizona	64.9	24.0	16.1	4.43
Arkansas	48.6	15.1	9.1	6.76
California	179.8	63.3	46.7	1.70
Colorado	60.8	21.6	16.0	4.92
Connecticut	52.6	15.8	12.7	6.44
Delaware	25.9	8.1	5.4	13.09
District of Columbia	22.8	5.7	4.1	18.54
Florida	123.8	39.7	27.4	2.69
Georgia	85.0	31.2	21.4	3.42
Hawaii	30.1	9.7	6.9	11.03
Idaho	33.3	11.3	7.9	9.43
Illinois	103.5	34.4	25.8	3.09
Indiana	73.4	23.7	19.0	4.31
Iowa	50.1	12.1	10.2	8.00
Kansas	48.2	14.2	11.3	7.21
Kentucky	61.0	21.1	14.6	5.04
Louisiana	61.7	24.8	16.8	4.30
Maine	33.7	8.9	6.8	11.84
Maryland	68.1	20.1	15.6	5.19
Massachusetts	74.4	23.5	18.5	4.40
Michigan	94.1	32.2	25.6	3.20
Minnesota	64.8	16.5	13.2	6.19
Mississippi	47.9	15.1	9.9	7.01
Missouri	70.5	20.0	16.5	4.96
Montana	28.5	6.7	4.4	15.68
Nebraska	37.9	10.2	8.4	9.76
Nevada	40.7	14.6	11.4	7.14
New Hampshire	32.6	8.9	7.3	11.22
New Jersey	83.4	29.3	22.2	3.61
New Mexico	39.4	13.4	8.4	7.79
New York	130.4	44.1	32.2	2.43
North Carolina	84.2	27.9	19.3	3.83
North Dakota	23.6	5.3	3.1	18.98
Ohio	101.0	30.7	22.9	3.46
Oklahoma	54.8	17.0	11.8	6.26
Oregon	54.4	17.0	13.1	6.16
Pennsylvania	104.0	33.6	25.6	3.14
Rhode Island	29.2	8.2	6.6	12.48
South Carolina	59.0	19.2	14.6	5.49
South Dakota	25.0	5.7	4.4	18.38
Tennessee	70.2	27.8	18.6	3.82
Texas	138.5	51.3	31.9	2.05
Utah	39.6	15.5	13.2	6.12
Vermont	23.1	6.0	4.8	16.91
Virginia	79.8	27.0	20.1	3.93
Washington	72.5	24.2	19.0	4.29
West Virginia	40.5	16.3	10.1	6.33
Wisconsin	68.7	18.4	14.7	5.57
Wyoming	20.9	6.3	5.2	15.63

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-6. Standard errors for the number and percent of households with children under 18 that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households with children under 18		
		Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent
United States	806.0	369.5	278.4	0.35
Alabama	62.6	37.2	27.8	2.86
Alaska	22.2	14.5	12.0	6.81
Arizona	64.9	40.6	31.0	2.60
Arkansas	48.6	27.9	20.1	3.83
California	179.8	106.0	84.5	1.00
Colorado	60.8	35.5	29.3	2.80
Connecticut	52.6	32.1	27.9	2.86
Delaware	25.9	15.5	11.7	6.79
District of Columbia	22.8	10.5	7.9	10.08
Florida	123.8	68.5	53.5	1.54
Georgia	85.0	50.5	38.1	2.11
Hawaii	30.1	18.0	15.5	5.18
Idaho	33.3	20.6	16.5	4.96
Illinois	103.5	60.3	49.8	1.66
Indiana	73.4	42.3	36.3	2.23
Iowa	50.1	30.1	26.5	2.95
Kansas	48.2	28.6	24.8	3.24
Kentucky	61.0	34.3	26.3	3.07
Louisiana	61.7	36.4	28.4	2.87
Maine	33.7	18.6	15.3	5.35
Maryland	68.1	39.4	34.0	2.36
Massachusetts	74.4	41.8	34.8	2.36
Michigan	94.1	54.9	46.2	1.78
Minnesota	64.8	38.1	33.0	2.42
Mississippi	47.9	29.2	23.2	3.53
Missouri	70.5	39.7	33.6	2.43
Montana	28.5	15.5	12.8	6.43
Nebraska	37.9	22.6	19.2	4.24
Nevada	40.7	25.6	20.3	4.03
New Hampshire	32.6	19.3	16.0	5.12
New Jersey	83.4	51.6	42.6	1.94
New Mexico	39.4	23.7	18.4	4.41
New York	130.4	73.5	60.1	1.38
North Carolina	84.2	48.5	38.3	2.14
North Dakota	23.6	13.1	10.3	7.91
Ohio	101.0	58.2	50.3	1.60
Oklahoma	54.8	31.0	23.4	3.41
Oregon	54.4	32.1	26.9	3.05
Pennsylvania	104.0	57.5	45.2	1.82
Rhode Island	29.2	16.2	13.8	5.86
South Carolina	59.0	33.8	26.5	3.08
South Dakota	25.0	14.3	11.9	6.85
Tennessee	70.2	42.0	33.1	2.47
Texas	138.5	86.8	63.8	1.25
Utah	39.6	26.3	22.9	3.47
Vermont	23.1	13.4	11.5	6.98
Virginia	79.8	46.3	37.3	2.21
Washington	72.5	42.6	35.6	2.30
West Virginia	40.5	21.8	16.3	4.87
Wisconsin	68.7	39.0	32.8	2.49
Wyoming	20.9	12.1	10.6	7.47

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-7. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by households with a disabled person and state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Households with disabled person			
	Total number of households	Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent
United States	806.0	154.7	96.4	0.73
Alabama	62.6	19.6	10.1	4.80
Alaska	22.2	7.1	5.4	14.81
Arizona	64.9	17.0	12.5	6.25
Arkansas	48.6	18.3	8.9	4.97
California	179.8	47.5	30.4	2.23
Colorado	60.8	16.7	11.9	6.39
Connecticut	52.6	15.2	10.9	7.02
Delaware	25.9	6.7	4.9	15.81
District of Columbia	22.8	6.1	3.7	16.72
Florida	123.8	33.4	21.0	3.14
Georgia	85.0	25.4	14.8	4.00
Hawaii	30.1	8.1	6.5	12.63
Idaho	33.3	9.9	5.9	10.32
Illinois	103.5	26.4	16.6	3.95
Indiana	73.4	20.6	14.4	5.18
Iowa	50.1	13.9	10.0	7.67
Kansas	48.2	15.8	11.3	6.76
Kentucky	61.0	18.7	11.9	5.63
Louisiana	61.7	16.6	11.6	6.43
Maine	33.7	10.4	6.5	10.01
Maryland	68.1	21.0	15.5	5.07
Massachusetts	74.4	19.9	12.4	5.23
Michigan	94.1	27.9	17.7	3.75
Minnesota	64.8	20.0	14.4	5.32
Mississippi	47.9	17.4	11.0	5.99
Missouri	70.5	21.4	13.4	4.88
Montana	28.5	10.2	6.8	10.43
Nebraska	37.9	11.0	7.4	9.59
Nevada	40.7	10.3	6.8	10.30
New Hampshire	32.6	9.5	6.6	11.23
New Jersey	83.4	23.3	15.5	4.54
New Mexico	39.4	12.9	8.0	8.06
New York	130.4	36.9	23.9	2.87
North Carolina	84.2	27.8	17.6	3.77
North Dakota	23.6	5.9	3.6	17.41
Ohio	101.0	31.4	22.6	3.40
Oklahoma	54.8	18.2	13.0	5.87
Oregon	54.4	15.2	10.7	7.00
Pennsylvania	104.0	32.2	19.1	3.18
Rhode Island	29.2	8.9	5.6	11.64
South Carolina	59.0	16.6	10.0	6.20
South Dakota	25.0	6.7	4.2	15.35
Tennessee	70.2	22.3	13.2	4.59
Texas	138.5	37.9	21.9	2.67
Utah	39.6	10.4	8.0	10.10
Vermont	23.1	5.6	3.9	18.89
Virginia	79.8	21.0	13.1	4.96
Washington	72.5	22.0	16.3	4.82
West Virginia	40.5	13.2	8.0	7.80
Wisconsin	68.7	19.4	14.2	5.48
Wyoming	20.9	6.7	4.8	15.89

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-8. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by households with a retired person and state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Households with retired person			
	Total number of households	Number of households	Households that used public libraries in the past year	
			Number	Percent
United States	806.0	271.2	146.1	0.45
Alabama	62.6	27.6	14.1	3.41
Alaska	22.2	8.9	6.3	12.00
Arizona	64.9	30.0	19.5	3.53
Arkansas	48.6	24.3	12.9	3.96
California	179.8	74.5	44.3	1.40
Colorado	60.8	26.2	16.8	4.01
Connecticut	52.6	25.7	16.6	4.11
Delaware	25.9	12.7	7.8	8.15
District of Columbia	22.8	11.1	6.7	9.24
Florida	123.8	61.6	37.4	1.70
Georgia	85.0	34.0	15.3	2.54
Hawaii	30.1	16.8	9.4	5.91
Idaho	33.3	15.7	9.2	6.46
Illinois	103.5	49.7	29.4	2.07
Indiana	73.4	34.6	21.3	3.01
Iowa	50.1	23.0	15.4	4.62
Kansas	48.2	21.6	13.6	4.83
Kentucky	61.0	29.6	15.2	3.19
Louisiana	61.7	29.9	17.1	3.35
Maine	33.7	16.0	9.8	6.44
Maryland	68.1	32.8	20.9	3.21
Massachusetts	74.4	34.6	19.6	2.90
Michigan	94.1	46.0	26.0	2.18
Minnesota	64.8	28.6	18.8	3.70
Mississippi	47.9	22.3	13.3	4.58
Missouri	70.5	35.0	20.7	2.93
Montana	28.5	14.1	8.3	7.23
Nebraska	37.9	16.5	9.9	6.21
Nevada	40.7	19.4	12.5	5.43
New Hampshire	32.6	15.3	9.4	6.76
New Jersey	83.4	39.9	26.2	2.66
New Mexico	39.4	18.5	9.9	5.24
New York	130.4	63.1	38.5	1.66
North Carolina	84.2	38.9	22.4	2.60
North Dakota	23.6	12.0	5.8	7.59
Ohio	101.0	46.8	31.3	2.29
Oklahoma	54.8	27.3	14.6	3.54
Oregon	54.4	26.1	16.2	3.98
Pennsylvania	104.0	52.5	26.6	1.80
Rhode Island	29.2	14.4	8.2	6.96
South Carolina	59.0	28.4	15.2	3.40
South Dakota	25.0	12.0	7.0	8.38
Tennessee	70.2	30.9	16.7	3.15
Texas	138.5	57.3	31.2	1.73
Utah	39.6	18.2	12.3	5.85
Vermont	23.1	10.7	6.5	9.54
Virginia	79.8	35.3	21.1	2.92
Washington	72.5	33.2	22.8	3.22
West Virginia	40.5	20.6	10.5	4.53
Wisconsin	68.7	30.4	21.0	3.51
Wyoming	20.9	9.9	6.9	10.74

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-9. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by household income, or poverty status, and state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Household income						Poverty status	
		Lowest fifth		Middle three-fifths		Highest fifth		Below poverty line	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	806.0	251.4	0.46	538.2	0.29	251.4	0.48	186.0	0.61
Alabama	62.6	32.0	2.90	47.3	2.20	24.3	4.39	26.8	3.59
Alaska	22.2	8.5	12.57	16.9	6.26	11.5	9.12	6.7	15.37
Arizona	64.9	29.6	3.28	49.2	2.19	29.0	3.58	24.5	4.01
Arkansas	48.6	26.5	3.38	36.8	2.87	16.8	6.34	22.1	3.98
California	179.8	69.0	1.51	131.6	0.85	84.0	1.28	56.1	1.92
Colorado	60.8	22.2	4.68	48.2	2.23	28.6	3.62	17.5	6.10
Connecticut	52.6	20.2	5.06	38.1	2.80	29.5	3.28	14.2	7.48
Delaware	25.9	9.6	9.41	20.4	5.16	12.7	8.36	6.3	14.22
District of Columbia	22.8	10.0	9.52	17.3	6.09	10.9	9.82	8.5	11.88
Florida	123.8	54.8	1.81	96.2	1.14	47.7	2.24	41.2	2.46
Georgia	85.0	37.3	2.49	65.7	1.61	36.3	2.93	28.2	3.51
Hawaii	30.1	12.4	8.34	23.5	4.54	14.0	7.59	10.0	10.60
Idaho	33.3	14.6	7.00	27.4	3.90	11.9	8.77	12.6	8.41
Illinois	103.5	41.5	2.50	80.0	1.36	46.6	2.25	31.3	3.41
Indiana	73.4	32.3	3.18	57.5	1.87	30.3	3.32	22.8	4.67
Iowa	50.1	21.3	4.91	41.0	2.53	18.7	5.28	16.0	6.65
Kansas	48.2	22.0	4.85	38.0	2.79	19.3	5.21	16.6	6.43
Kentucky	61.0	31.4	2.97	45.8	2.31	24.2	4.41	25.0	4.04
Louisiana	61.7	32.8	3.04	47.8	2.24	19.6	5.22	24.8	3.94
Maine	33.7	15.6	6.50	26.8	3.99	13.1	7.85	12.5	8.41
Maryland	68.1	25.7	3.82	51.8	2.05	34.6	2.92	20.2	5.10
Massachusetts	74.4	28.5	3.55	54.8	1.95	39.9	2.67	20.4	5.05
Michigan	94.1	40.9	2.43	72.7	1.49	40.1	2.49	30.7	3.29
Minnesota	64.8	26.1	4.01	49.7	2.12	31.3	3.11	20.3	5.10
Mississippi	47.9	25.6	3.81	36.7	2.92	16.5	6.31	20.7	4.94
Missouri	70.5	31.1	3.30	55.9	1.93	28.1	3.39	23.9	4.47
Montana	28.5	14.4	7.18	22.7	4.69	9.4	11.37	11.9	8.92
Nebraska	37.9	17.0	6.19	30.5	3.50	14.3	7.11	14.3	7.48
Nevada	40.7	15.2	6.60	32.9	3.25	18.2	5.76	12.7	8.29
New Hampshire	32.6	11.9	8.79	26.1	4.08	15.4	6.83	8.9	11.92
New Jersey	83.4	30.7	3.22	60.9	1.77	45.9	2.27	21.7	4.58
New Mexico	39.4	21.6	4.73	29.6	3.60	14.0	7.54	18.4	5.61
New York	130.4	57.3	1.74	94.6	1.16	60.8	1.72	43.4	2.35
North Carolina	84.2	40.5	2.51	64.9	1.66	32.1	3.32	31.8	3.18
North Dakota	23.6	11.9	7.66	19.1	5.53	7.0	14.94	8.8	11.06
Ohio	101.0	42.0	2.52	80.8	1.33	39.3	2.52	31.5	3.40
Oklahoma	54.8	27.1	3.66	42.9	2.47	20.0	5.26	21.6	4.77
Oregon	54.4	23.5	4.53	43.4	2.47	22.2	4.71	18.7	5.62
Pennsylvania	104.0	45.5	2.06	80.0	1.34	43.9	2.41	31.0	3.29
Rhode Island	29.2	13.5	7.21	22.6	4.73	12.5	8.10	10.3	9.69
South Carolina	59.0	28.5	3.22	46.8	2.29	20.9	5.08	22.9	4.37
South Dakota	25.0	11.5	8.72	20.4	5.22	8.6	11.98	9.2	11.33
Tennessee	70.2	34.0	2.81	53.1	1.99	29.4	3.59	28.7	3.31
Texas	138.5	64.7	1.51	103.0	1.06	55.7	1.93	55.2	1.83
Utah	39.6	16.7	6.37	31.6	3.26	16.8	5.77	14.7	7.23
Vermont	23.1	10.1	10.43	18.8	5.69	8.9	10.96	7.8	13.54
Virginia	79.8	30.1	3.29	60.5	1.78	40.6	2.58	20.7	5.08
Washington	72.5	31.2	3.43	55.8	1.93	32.6	3.01	24.0	4.44
West Virginia	40.5	21.6	4.30	31.1	3.37	13.9	7.65	15.7	6.14
Wisconsin	68.7	26.7	3.82	55.1	1.94	29.7	3.41	19.6	5.26
Wyoming	20.9	9.5	11.12	16.9	6.18	7.8	12.84	7.8	13.67

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-10. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by highest educational level in household and state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Highest educational level in household					
		Less than high school diploma		High school/GED		Some postsecondary	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	806.0	162.7	0.58	306.0	0.41	326.7	0.40
Alabama	62.6	23.3	3.42	34.1	2.70	33.3	3.18
Alaska	22.2	4.9	20.01	11.1	9.31	13.3	7.83
Arizona	64.9	19.0	5.08	31.6	3.15	36.5	2.93
Arkansas	48.6	19.2	3.70	26.7	3.62	26.9	3.91
California	179.8	49.5	2.00	71.9	1.43	98.9	1.11
Colorado	60.8	15.9	5.82	26.7	3.88	33.3	3.22
Connecticut	52.6	13.8	5.96	27.4	3.84	25.7	4.07
Delaware	25.9	7.0	8.60	14.3	6.81	14.0	7.63
District of Columbia	22.8	7.4	12.61	10.3	9.42	10.6	9.81
Florida	123.8	36.6	2.28	62.9	1.64	65.5	1.65
Georgia	85.0	28.9	2.60	45.1	2.18	45.6	2.35
Hawaii	30.1	6.7	9.69	15.1	6.80	16.6	6.43
Idaho	33.3	8.1	9.98	17.3	5.73	20.5	5.16
Illinois	103.5	30.4	3.30	52.0	1.99	55.1	1.96
Indiana	73.4	20.9	4.34	45.5	2.34	37.7	2.80
Iowa	50.1	14.4	5.92	27.1	3.94	27.7	3.73
Kansas	48.2	13.0	6.93	25.0	4.24	26.5	3.95
Kentucky	61.0	21.6	2.71	33.9	2.85	33.3	3.20
Louisiana	61.7	21.7	3.65	35.7	2.83	31.3	3.39
Maine	33.7	9.2	7.46	17.9	5.69	18.8	5.68
Maryland	68.1	20.3	4.67	32.4	3.24	34.5	3.08
Massachusetts	74.4	20.8	3.60	36.8	2.77	35.4	3.02
Michigan	94.1	27.3	2.98	50.0	2.03	52.3	2.05
Minnesota	64.8	14.7	5.60	29.1	3.63	39.5	2.64
Mississippi	47.9	17.2	4.59	26.9	3.86	26.9	3.97
Missouri	70.5	20.6	4.39	35.5	2.98	39.6	2.70
Montana	28.5	7.6	12.36	14.8	6.88	16.4	6.45
Nebraska	37.9	9.4	9.76	18.8	5.29	22.9	4.63
Nevada	40.7	13.4	6.97	20.0	5.24	23.4	4.52
New Hampshire	32.6	8.5	8.94	16.3	6.23	17.9	5.95
New Jersey	83.4	22.8	3.87	41.9	2.46	39.5	2.66
New Mexico	39.4	13.5	6.33	21.5	4.67	21.6	4.93
New York	130.4	41.3	2.19	64.2	1.63	62.5	1.73
North Carolina	84.2	28.8	2.86	45.6	2.25	44.5	2.41
North Dakota	23.6	6.4	6.92	12.0	7.65	14.3	7.37
Ohio	101.0	26.3	3.78	57.9	1.86	52.3	2.02
Oklahoma	54.8	16.5	4.11	30.7	3.26	31.1	3.42
Oregon	54.4	14.5	6.96	24.5	4.22	32.8	3.27
Pennsylvania	104.0	29.6	2.66	61.0	1.61	49.3	2.17
Rhode Island	29.2	11.1	6.90	15.0	6.99	14.4	7.41
South Carolina	59.0	19.8	3.09	32.2	3.07	32.1	3.33
South Dakota	25.0	6.2	13.86	13.2	7.71	14.8	7.21
Tennessee	70.2	25.2	2.87	37.1	2.58	36.0	2.97
Texas	138.5	49.3	1.60	67.6	1.48	73.0	1.49
Utah	39.6	9.6	9.91	18.5	5.75	24.3	4.21
Vermont	23.1	5.8	13.13	12.4	8.00	11.4	9.32
Virginia	79.8	22.6	3.94	41.4	2.40	40.0	2.67
Washington	72.5	17.1	5.56	32.1	3.30	44.4	2.40
West Virginia	40.5	15.2	4.08	25.3	3.80	20.8	5.14
Wisconsin	68.7	18.2	5.18	36.2	2.92	38.8	2.74
Wyoming	20.9	5.4	17.88	11.0	9.57	13.3	7.78

See notes at end of table.

Table A-10. Standard errors for the number and percentage of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by highest educational level in household and state: October 2002—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Highest educational level in household			
		Bachelor's degree		Advanced degree	
		Number of households	Percent that used a public library	Number of households	Percent that used a public library
United States	806.0	256.3	0.48	190.4	0.59
Alabama	62.6	25.6	4.14	18.9	5.63
Alaska	22.2	10.5	9.47	7.5	12.94
Arizona	64.9	31.2	3.36	21.0	4.79
Arkansas	48.6	18.3	5.74	13.5	7.60
California	179.8	80.7	1.33	64.5	1.63
Colorado	60.8	30.7	3.36	24.5	3.94
Connecticut	52.6	25.1	3.99	22.3	3.96
Delaware	25.9	11.2	9.53	9.9	10.70
District of Columbia	22.8	9.9	10.76	12.1	8.78
Florida	123.8	55.8	1.93	38.6	2.70
Georgia	85.0	36.9	2.90	25.3	4.16
Hawaii	30.1	14.5	7.32	11.9	8.80
Idaho	33.3	14.5	7.21	10.4	9.32
Illinois	103.5	47.9	2.20	34.3	2.86
Indiana	73.4	27.7	3.51	23.1	4.17
Iowa	50.1	22.3	3.98	16.3	5.26
Kansas	48.2	22.9	4.30	16.4	5.79
Kentucky	61.0	22.8	4.66	20.2	5.15
Louisiana	61.7	26.0	4.10	17.9	5.76
Maine	33.7	14.7	6.89	12.5	8.21
Maryland	68.1	31.4	3.05	29.5	3.32
Massachusetts	74.4	35.7	3.00	32.4	3.14
Michigan	94.1	38.1	2.68	32.0	3.13
Minnesota	64.8	31.5	3.16	22.3	3.59
Mississippi	47.9	18.3	5.80	13.6	7.67
Missouri	70.5	30.8	3.31	25.2	3.84
Montana	28.5	13.6	7.80	8.9	10.84
Nebraska	37.9	17.5	5.90	12.2	7.54
Nevada	40.7	19.0	5.52	12.2	7.80
New Hampshire	32.6	15.9	6.59	11.9	8.12
New Jersey	83.4	42.7	2.46	32.1	3.00
New Mexico	39.4	16.3	6.39	12.7	8.38
New York	130.4	56.8	1.89	51.3	1.97
North Carolina	84.2	35.8	2.96	25.3	4.08
North Dakota	23.6	11.2	9.53	6.3	15.70
Ohio	101.0	42.0	2.33	33.6	2.67
Oklahoma	54.8	21.7	4.89	17.5	5.86
Oregon	54.4	24.9	4.13	20.2	4.75
Pennsylvania	104.0	43.0	2.49	36.7	2.77
Rhode Island	29.2	13.7	7.61	10.2	9.29
South Carolina	59.0	24.5	4.18	18.7	5.40
South Dakota	25.0	11.5	9.08	7.7	12.00
Tennessee	70.2	32.3	3.25	21.1	5.05
Texas	138.5	59.2	1.82	40.4	2.64
Utah	39.6	18.3	5.39	14.0	6.71
Vermont	23.1	11.2	9.02	9.4	9.77
Virginia	79.8	35.5	2.94	32.6	3.14
Washington	72.5	33.2	3.07	26.9	3.54
West Virginia	40.5	14.1	7.48	11.1	9.51
Wisconsin	68.7	30.4	3.27	22.7	3.92
Wyoming	20.9	8.5	10.60	6.0	16.54

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-11. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by presence of high school or college student and state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households with high school student			Households with college student		
		Number of households	Households that used a public library in the past year		Number of households	Households that used a public library in the past year	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	806.0	142.5	116.1	0.74	135.5	107.4	0.79
Alabama	62.6	16.6	13.2	6.19	15.7	12.2	6.65
Alaska	22.2	6.7	5.9	13.25	5.2	4.4	18.23
Arizona	64.9	19.4	16.3	5.03	18.0	14.8	5.54
Arkansas	48.6	12.3	9.8	8.37	†	†	†
California	179.8	48.7	40.1	2.06	51.4	40.2	2.04
Colorado	60.8	15.9	13.2	6.18	14.9	10.6	7.15
Connecticut	52.6	15.9	13.5	6.02	13.6	10.7	7.60
Delaware	25.9	6.2	4.7	17.00	7.1	5.4	14.84
District of Columbia	22.8	†	†	†	5.8	4.7	17.60
Florida	123.8	30.4	25.3	3.23	28.7	23.7	3.46
Georgia	85.0	22.0	16.6	4.80	20.2	15.3	5.22
Hawaii	30.1	7.4	6.6	11.71	8.0	6.4	12.85
Idaho	33.3	9.2	7.9	10.14	8.0	7.3	9.98
Illinois	103.5	29.4	24.8	3.30	28.2	23.1	3.56
Indiana	73.4	19.8	17.0	4.72	15.9	12.8	6.41
Iowa	50.1	14.7	12.9	6.14	13.7	10.7	7.57
Kansas	48.2	13.3	11.7	6.66	12.9	11.4	6.80
Kentucky	61.0	14.2	11.7	6.99	14.4	10.9	7.31
Louisiana	61.7	16.1	12.9	6.36	16.0	13.6	5.99
Maine	33.7	9.1	8.1	9.57	8.2	7.0	11.48
Maryland	68.1	17.0	13.7	5.99	16.9	15.7	4.25
Massachusetts	74.4	19.4	16.5	4.91	16.9	14.5	5.54
Michigan	94.1	25.5	22.0	3.66	25.9	21.0	3.92
Minnesota	64.8	20.2	17.2	4.70	17.7	15.2	5.32
Mississippi	47.9	13.8	11.7	6.93	11.8	9.2	8.82
Missouri	70.5	18.3	16.1	4.89	18.6	15.2	5.40
Montana	28.5	7.8	6.5	12.57	7.0	5.0	15.24
Nebraska	37.9	10.6	9.2	8.64	10.5	8.8	9.28
Nevada	40.7	10.2	8.0	10.14	8.5	7.5	10.55
New Hampshire	32.6	8.4	7.2	11.32	7.9	6.2	13.09
New Jersey	83.4	21.9	18.2	4.52	21.3	17.9	4.57
New Mexico	39.4	10.2	8.5	9.59	10.3	8.1	10.07
New York	130.4	33.8	29.3	2.72	34.9	28.8	2.85
North Carolina	84.2	19.5	15.0	5.37	17.4	13.7	5.95
North Dakota	23.6	6.8	5.1	15.51	6.6	5.0	15.93
Ohio	101.0	28.9	25.0	3.20	25.2	21.7	3.70
Oklahoma	54.8	15.8	11.9	6.68	14.0	11.2	7.30
Oregon	54.4	14.4	11.5	7.13	14.4	12.2	6.64
Pennsylvania	104.0	26.5	21.6	3.80	26.5	21.0	3.90
Rhode Island	29.2	7.2	6.4	12.03	7.7	6.9	11.04
South Carolina	59.0	15.1	11.9	6.87	17.3	14.1	5.83
South Dakota	25.0	7.1	6.1	13.18	7.3	5.7	14.14
Tennessee	70.2	18.6	14.5	5.60	18.2	14.1	5.75
Texas	138.5	39.1	30.1	2.69	32.8	25.0	3.22
Utah	39.6	12.7	11.5	6.60	13.3	11.4	7.06
Vermont	23.1	5.9	5.1	15.77	5.8	4.5	17.87
Virginia	79.8	20.6	17.1	4.78	18.5	16.1	4.94
Washington	72.5	18.8	16.0	5.09	18.2	13.8	5.81
West Virginia	40.5	9.6	7.8	10.48	8.0	6.0	13.23
Wisconsin	68.7	20.2	17.7	4.46	17.4	13.0	6.09
Wyoming	20.9	6.0	5.0	16.23	4.6	3.8	21.22

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-12. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, by race/ethnicity and state:
October 2002

	[Numbers in thousands]						
	White, non-Hispanic				Other race/ethnicity		
	Total number of households	Number of households	Households that used a public library in the past year		Number of households	Households that used a public library in the past year	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	806.0	614.3	360.7	0.26	318.4	193.3	0.41
Alabama	62.6	53.2	32.0	1.95	32.2	19.4	3.20
Alaska	22.2	18.8	14.2	5.62	11.8	8.5	9.03
Arizona	64.9	53.4	37.4	2.02	36.1	23.5	2.93
Arkansas	48.6	42.7	27.0	2.46	22.8	11.8	4.16
California	179.8	125.8	83.8	0.89	117.3	80.3	0.95
Colorado	60.8	52.6	39.2	2.03	29.8	19.5	3.56
Connecticut	52.6	46.2	35.2	2.29	24.9	17.9	4.29
Delaware	25.9	22.2	14.4	4.76	13.4	8.4	7.78
District of Columbia	22.8	12.7	8.9	8.42	18.9	11.7	5.47
Florida	123.8	98.8	66.5	1.11	69.9	43.3	1.51
Georgia	85.0	66.8	41.5	1.58	50.9	32.2	2.07
Hawaii	30.1	14.8	11.1	7.15	26.1	17.5	4.07
Idaho	33.3	31.6	22.3	3.39	10.5	7.0	10.05
Illinois	103.5	86.9	59.4	1.26	53.5	38.9	2.01
Indiana	73.4	68.4	50.2	1.58	25.7	16.3	4.09
Iowa	50.1	47.5	36.6	2.22	15.6	11.9	6.75
Kansas	48.2	43.9	32.9	2.43	19.7	14.7	5.38
Kentucky	61.0	57.6	34.8	1.81	19.8	14.0	5.40
Louisiana	61.7	48.9	33.1	2.19	36.9	22.8	2.83
Maine	33.7	33.1	22.6	3.22	6.2	5.0	16.34
Maryland	68.1	54.4	41.3	1.95	40.0	28.8	2.68
Massachusetts	74.4	68.0	46.3	1.59	29.3	19.3	3.62
Michigan	94.1	83.4	57.8	1.31	41.6	27.9	2.57
Minnesota	64.8	61.5	47.2	1.72	19.8	15.2	5.30
Mississippi	47.9	38.9	25.0	2.72	27.7	19.2	3.86
Missouri	70.5	64.9	46.7	1.67	26.8	19.3	3.99
Montana	28.5	26.8	18.1	3.97	9.6	6.4	11.05
Nebraska	37.9	35.0	24.9	3.06	14.3	10.6	7.41
Nevada	40.7	33.0	23.9	3.23	23.5	16.4	4.54
New Hampshire	32.6	31.5	21.8	3.39	8.3	6.0	12.85
New Jersey	83.4	68.5	50.5	1.57	46.0	31.3	2.33
New Mexico	39.4	25.6	17.2	4.15	29.7	19.7	3.57
New York	130.4	104.8	72.1	1.06	72.2	48.2	1.50
North Carolina	84.2	69.7	45.7	1.54	45.5	30.1	2.34
North Dakota	23.6	22.7	14.2	4.59	6.4	4.0	16.37
Ohio	101.0	91.3	68.5	1.19	40.6	30.4	2.62
Oklahoma	54.8	47.8	31.1	2.23	26.5	16.2	3.90
Oregon	54.4	49.2	35.1	2.18	22.8	17.2	4.63
Pennsylvania	104.0	95.1	59.1	1.13	39.5	25.9	2.69
Rhode Island	29.2	26.8	18.8	3.99	11.6	7.5	9.12
South Carolina	59.0	49.2	31.9	2.16	32.0	21.4	3.32
South Dakota	25.0	24.1	16.8	4.44	6.8	4.5	15.52
Tennessee	70.2	62.9	38.5	1.67	30.3	21.3	3.53
Texas	138.5	96.8	61.9	1.12	93.2	56.7	1.15
Utah	39.6	36.9	29.2	2.81	14.3	10.7	7.40
Vermont	23.1	22.6	16.0	4.72	4.6	3.6	22.50
Virginia	79.8	66.2	47.0	1.64	43.2	27.9	2.45
Washington	72.5	64.9	48.6	1.65	31.4	22.7	3.40
West Virginia	40.5	39.5	23.6	2.61	8.9	6.6	11.90
Wisconsin	68.7	63.8	47.4	1.68	24.5	17.4	4.35
Wyoming	20.9	19.9	15.1	5.29	6.3	4.7	16.73

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-13. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to get information for personal use; to borrow books, CD-ROMs, or tapes; to attend a lecture, meeting, or discussion group; or for enjoyment or hobbies, and state: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Used a public library or bookmobile in the past month							
		Personal use		Borrow material		Attend meeting		Enjoyment or hobbies	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	806.0	151.7	0.12	301.2	0.19	71.8	0.06	245.6	0.17
Alabama	62.6	15.1	0.82	26.8	1.35	6.6	0.37	22.7	1.18
Alaska	22.2	7.5	3.08	11.7	4.32	4.0	1.69	10.8	4.10
Arizona	64.9	19.6	0.97	32.2	1.45	10.1	0.52	28.3	1.32
Arkansas	48.6	11.0	0.99	20.9	1.73	4.9	0.45	18.3	1.56
California	179.8	46.5	0.35	88.1	0.58	25.2	0.20	70.7	0.50
Colorado	60.8	21.6	1.19	32.3	1.61	10.2	0.60	30.3	1.55
Connecticut	52.6	15.1	1.13	29.3	1.90	9.5	0.74	23.6	1.65
Delaware	25.9	6.8	2.08	12.3	3.44	3.5	1.10	10.3	3.01
District of Columbia	22.8	6.4	2.52	10.7	3.90	4.3	1.75	9.0	3.40
Florida	123.8	37.5	0.54	60.3	0.79	17.9	0.27	49.9	0.69
Georgia	85.0	20.7	0.62	37.9	1.04	9.7	0.30	32.4	0.92
Hawaii	30.1	10.5	2.34	15.7	3.17	3.6	0.85	13.7	2.89
Idaho	33.3	8.0	1.50	16.3	2.75	4.3	0.82	13.6	2.40
Illinois	103.5	29.9	0.61	56.2	0.99	15.8	0.33	47.0	0.88
Indiana	73.4	23.6	0.92	41.9	1.40	10.4	0.42	35.0	1.25
Iowa	50.1	14.0	1.16	27.9	1.99	9.0	0.76	26.1	1.92
Kansas	48.2	15.9	1.40	25.7	2.02	7.9	0.73	23.1	1.89
Kentucky	61.0	13.6	0.78	26.9	1.41	7.6	0.44	23.4	1.27
Louisiana	61.7	15.5	0.86	27.6	1.42	7.2	0.41	23.0	1.22
Maine	33.7	10.0	1.81	17.3	2.80	5.9	1.09	15.3	2.57
Maryland	68.1	20.4	0.92	37.2	1.47	12.4	0.58	32.4	1.34
Massachusetts	74.4	21.6	0.83	40.2	1.34	11.4	0.45	33.9	1.20
Michigan	94.1	28.5	0.69	47.2	1.03	11.7	0.30	39.9	0.91
Minnesota	64.8	21.1	1.04	35.3	1.53	7.9	0.41	32.5	1.46
Mississippi	47.9	11.7	1.07	21.6	1.81	5.4	0.50	19.9	1.71
Missouri	70.5	21.1	0.89	36.9	1.38	9.9	0.44	32.1	1.26
Montana	28.5	8.2	2.07	14.0	3.21	4.7	1.22	13.6	3.14
Nebraska	37.9	10.9	1.57	19.7	2.52	5.1	0.76	17.3	2.31
Nevada	40.7	13.4	1.65	21.4	2.37	5.8	0.74	18.9	2.18
New Hampshire	32.6	8.7	1.70	16.4	2.86	6.3	1.24	14.2	2.59
New Jersey	83.4	25.6	0.78	45.2	1.21	12.9	0.41	38.5	1.09
New Mexico	39.4	10.6	1.42	18.4	2.26	5.7	0.78	14.8	1.91
New York	130.4	35.3	0.47	69.5	0.80	21.4	0.30	55.4	0.69
North Carolina	84.2	23.7	0.72	38.9	1.08	10.9	0.34	33.5	0.96
North Dakota	23.6	5.3	2.00	10.6	3.64	2.9	1.10	8.9	3.18
Ohio	101.0	35.0	0.73	57.6	1.04	14.7	0.32	50.3	0.96
Oklahoma	54.8	15.9	1.10	25.4	1.62	8.9	0.63	23.3	1.52
Oregon	54.4	20.0	1.36	30.1	1.83	9.0	0.65	27.2	1.73
Pennsylvania	104.0	24.2	0.50	45.5	0.85	13.7	0.29	39.9	0.77
Rhode Island	29.2	8.3	2.00	15.7	3.33	4.3	1.07	13.0	2.92
South Carolina	59.0	15.7	0.95	28.4	1.55	7.1	0.44	25.0	1.41
South Dakota	25.0	7.4	2.42	13.1	3.82	3.8	1.30	11.7	3.53
Tennessee	70.2	15.2	0.66	32.0	1.27	7.1	0.32	26.2	1.08
Texas	138.5	31.3	0.38	58.2	0.65	13.8	0.17	47.5	0.55
Utah	39.6	14.3	1.83	24.4	2.63	6.3	0.85	20.9	2.43
Vermont	23.1	7.0	2.69	12.7	4.24	4.5	1.77	11.8	4.05
Virginia	79.8	24.2	0.80	41.5	1.23	12.1	0.42	35.9	1.11
Washington	72.5	25.5	1.00	39.0	1.37	10.1	0.42	36.0	1.30
West Virginia	40.5	9.7	1.24	17.9	2.11	4.8	0.63	14.2	1.75
Wisconsin	68.7	21.3	0.94	36.6	1.44	9.4	0.44	33.5	1.36
Wyoming	20.9	7.1	3.24	12.0	4.79	3.7	1.78	10.4	4.41

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-14. Standard errors for the number and percent of households with children under 18 that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month for a program or activity for children under 13, teenagers ages 13 to 18, or for a school or class assignment, or used a school library in the past month, by state
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[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households with children under 18	Households with children under 18 that used a public library in the past month						Households with children under 18 that used a school library in the past month	
			Used a public library for programs for children under 13		Used a public library for programs for teenagers ages 13 to 18		Used a public library for a school assignment			
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	806.0	369.5	93.7	0.22	50.4	0.13	145.4	0.31	228.8	0.37
Alabama	62.6	37.2	8.4	1.28	7.1	1.08	16.3	2.28	27.5	2.8
Alaska	22.2	14.5	4.0	3.94	2.5	2.52	7.1	6.30	11.6	7.07
Arizona	64.9	40.6	11.3	1.41	5.5	0.72	16.8	2.00	27.5	2.63
Arkansas	48.6	27.9	6.5	1.75	2.1	0.58	9.7	2.50	18.6	3.81
California	179.8	106.0	34.2	0.66	23.1	0.46	52.5	0.92	67.3	1.03
Colorado	60.8	35.5	12.9	2.04	6.2	1.04	15.5	2.38	24.3	3.01
Connecticut	52.6	32.1	10.8	2.11	6.5	1.33	16.5	2.94	23.5	3.32
Delaware	25.9	15.5	5.5	4.57	2.9	2.54	6.6	5.29	9.6	6.66
District of Columbia	22.8	10.5	4.8	8.25	3.4	6.31	6.2	9.71	5.6	9.25
Florida	123.8	68.5	21.1	0.94	11.6	0.54	32.3	1.33	43.0	1.55
Georgia	85.0	50.5	15.4	1.25	7.1	0.60	20.9	1.61	35.5	2.13
Hawaii	30.1	18.0	6.0	3.74	4.0	2.54	10.3	5.57	12.4	5.92
Idaho	33.3	20.6	5.4	2.61	1.8	0.89	7.6	3.57	14.8	5.18
Illinois	103.5	60.3	21.3	1.20	11.8	0.70	32.5	1.63	43.2	1.79
Indiana	73.4	42.3	15.1	1.70	6.8	0.81	21.7	2.24	29.4	2.53
Iowa	50.1	30.1	8.8	1.99	4.9	1.15	13.6	2.86	24.4	3.37
Kansas	48.2	28.6	8.3	2.09	4.8	1.23	13.6	3.13	22.0	3.67
Kentucky	61.0	34.3	9.7	1.70	4.7	0.85	12.3	2.09	25.0	3.11
Louisiana	61.7	36.4	10.3	1.60	4.5	0.72	14.0	2.10	23.5	2.90
Maine	33.7	18.6	6.7	3.86	2.9	1.78	8.8	4.79	14.8	5.52
Maryland	68.1	39.4	12.6	1.66	6.8	0.93	19.7	2.37	27.4	2.72
Massachusetts	74.4	41.8	15.7	1.80	6.5	0.79	21.6	2.28	27.1	2.54
Michigan	94.1	54.9	18.7	1.27	8.6	0.61	27.0	1.69	39.0	1.96
Minnesota	64.8	38.1	11.2	1.59	6.2	0.91	17.2	2.27	31.4	2.62
Mississippi	47.9	29.2	7.4	1.80	5.5	1.37	13.6	3.03	20.4	3.66
Missouri	70.5	39.7	12.5	1.63	6.4	0.87	18.3	2.22	28.1	2.70
Montana	28.5	15.5	4.9	4.09	3.4	2.92	7.0	5.55	11.2	6.87
Nebraska	37.9	22.6	6.7	2.70	2.6	1.10	10.1	3.81	18.6	4.42
Nevada	40.7	25.6	9.6	2.91	5.2	1.67	11.8	3.43	18.1	4.18
New Hampshire	32.6	19.3	6.4	3.47	2.7	1.54	9.4	4.73	13.9	5.54
New Jersey	83.4	51.6	18.1	1.38	9.5	0.76	23.6	1.71	34.4	2.07
New Mexico	39.4	23.7	5.6	2.06	4.6	1.73	11.0	3.73	14.7	4.40
New York	130.4	73.5	25.5	0.98	14.1	0.57	38.8	1.34	47.8	1.46
North Carolina	84.2	48.5	14.5	1.27	5.4	0.49	19.6	1.65	30.9	2.18
North Dakota	23.6	13.1	2.9	3.52	1.4	1.77	5.0	5.76	10.7	7.70
Ohio	101.0	58.2	17.4	1.07	6.9	0.44	31.5	1.70	40.7	1.85
Oklahoma	54.8	31.0	9.1	1.95	7.1	1.55	13.9	2.78	21.0	3.44
Oregon	54.4	32.1	9.6	1.91	6.9	1.41	15.0	2.75	22.9	3.33
Pennsylvania	104.0	57.5	16.9	1.06	6.4	0.42	23.1	1.39	41.6	1.87
Rhode Island	29.2	16.2	5.6	4.28	2.9	2.36	8.5	5.90	10.7	6.54
South Carolina	59.0	33.8	10.8	1.92	6.3	1.15	14.6	2.47	25.0	3.15
South Dakota	25.0	14.3	4.4	4.33	2.0	2.11	6.1	5.75	10.4	7.45
Tennessee	70.2	42.0	12.1	1.42	6.0	0.73	19.4	2.11	28.7	2.55
Texas	138.5	86.8	24.1	0.69	12.8	0.38	34.8	0.94	61.0	1.26
Utah	39.6	26.3	6.4	1.91	4.1	1.25	12.5	3.39	18.4	4.05
Vermont	23.1	13.4	5.3	5.76	3.0	3.48	6.0	6.37	9.6	7.93
Virginia	79.8	46.3	13.4	1.29	8.2	0.82	20.4	1.84	27.0	2.20
Washington	72.5	42.6	8.7	1.01	4.8	0.57	19.2	2.03	31.4	2.51
West Virginia	40.5	21.8	6.1	2.63	2.9	1.30	8.7	3.61	14.7	4.88
Wisconsin	68.7	39.0	11.4	1.54	6.7	0.93	18.2	2.28	30.3	2.69
Wyoming	20.9	12.1	4.4	5.98	1.9	2.68	5.9	7.44	9.0	8.74

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-15. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month for a work assignment or to keep up to date at work, or who used a work library in the past month, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Households that used a public library for a work assignment or to keep up to date at work in the past month		Households that used a work library in the past month	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	806.0	80.9	0.07	105.6	0.09
Alabama	62.6	5.3	0.30	7.6	0.42
Alaska	22.2	4.1	1.76	7.0	2.87
Arizona	64.9	8.6	0.45	12.4	0.63
Arkansas	48.6	6.0	0.55	8.5	0.77
California	179.8	28.9	0.23	37.7	0.29
Colorado	60.8	11.4	0.67	15.5	0.89
Connecticut	52.6	9.2	0.71	11.3	0.87
Delaware	25.9	3.8	1.20	4.9	1.52
District of Columbia	22.8	4.5	1.83	7.6	2.95
Florida	123.8	21.4	0.32	20.1	0.30
Georgia	85.0	12.7	0.39	13.7	0.42
Hawaii	30.1	5.4	1.26	6.8	1.57
Idaho	33.3	3.5	0.67	7.0	1.32
Illinois	103.5	14.8	0.31	19.9	0.42
Indiana	73.4	12.6	0.51	12.7	0.52
Iowa	50.1	7.4	0.64	11.8	0.99
Kansas	48.2	8.8	0.81	12.5	1.12
Kentucky	61.0	7.0	0.41	9.5	0.55
Louisiana	61.7	6.0	0.34	11.6	0.66
Maine	33.7	5.4	1.00	8.2	1.50
Maryland	68.1	11.4	0.53	21.4	0.96
Massachusetts	74.4	13.0	0.51	17.0	0.66
Michigan	94.1	15.8	0.40	19.3	0.48
Minnesota	64.8	11.5	0.59	14.3	0.73
Mississippi	47.9	7.3	0.68	10.6	0.97
Missouri	70.5	12.9	0.56	11.6	0.51
Montana	28.5	4.0	1.05	7.0	1.78
Nebraska	37.9	5.8	0.86	10.2	1.47
Nevada	40.7	7.8	1.00	7.9	1.02
New Hampshire	32.6	5.4	1.09	6.9	1.36
New Jersey	83.4	15.3	0.48	18.3	0.57
New Mexico	39.4	6.5	0.89	8.0	1.09
New York	130.4	19.4	0.27	24.3	0.33
North Carolina	84.2	12.6	0.39	17.0	0.53
North Dakota	23.6	3.1	1.20	5.5	2.07
Ohio	101.0	17.5	0.39	20.0	0.44
Oklahoma	54.8	10.3	0.73	11.1	0.78
Oregon	54.4	9.9	0.72	11.1	0.80
Pennsylvania	104.0	14.0	0.29	21.6	0.45
Rhode Island	29.2	5.0	1.24	4.7	1.18
South Carolina	59.0	9.3	0.58	10.4	0.64
South Dakota	25.0	3.9	1.30	5.2	1.76
Tennessee	70.2	8.5	0.38	12.3	0.54
Texas	138.5	19.2	0.24	26.6	0.33
Utah	39.6	6.1	0.83	7.8	1.05
Vermont	23.1	4.2	1.64	5.3	2.07
Virginia	79.8	15.0	0.51	19.5	0.66
Washington	72.5	12.3	0.51	17.8	0.73
West Virginia	40.5	4.9	0.63	6.5	0.84
Wisconsin	68.7	11.8	0.55	14.2	0.65
Wyoming	20.9	3.5	1.67	5.4	2.56

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-16. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to use a computer or the Internet, or to learn how to use a computer or the Internet, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

	Total number of households	Households that used a public library to use a computer or the Internet		Households that used a public library to learn how to use a computer or the Internet	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	806.0	154.6	0.13	61.9	0.06
Alabama	62.6	14.2	0.77	6.0	0.33
Alaska	22.2	7.2	2.98	2.8	1.21
Arizona	64.9	21.4	1.05	8.3	0.43
Arkansas	48.6	11.3	1.01	3.0	0.27
California	179.8	50.8	0.38	24.5	0.19
Colorado	60.8	19.2	1.08	5.8	0.34
Connecticut	52.6	14.4	1.09	6.8	0.53
Delaware	25.9	6.4	1.97	2.3	0.72
District of Columbia	22.8	7.1	2.78	3.5	1.43
Florida	123.8	35.7	0.52	16.4	0.25
Georgia	85.0	24.0	0.71	8.5	0.26
Hawaii	30.1	8.8	1.99	2.7	0.64
Idaho	33.3	9.0	1.68	3.4	0.66
Illinois	103.5	32.7	0.66	15.5	0.33
Indiana	73.4	23.0	0.89	6.9	0.28
Iowa	50.1	14.8	1.22	5.2	0.45
Kansas	48.2	16.0	1.41	6.8	0.63
Kentucky	61.0	15.8	0.89	6.3	0.37
Louisiana	61.7	16.1	0.90	4.7	0.27
Maine	33.7	8.8	1.60	3.4	0.64
Maryland	68.1	21.8	0.98	8.6	0.40
Massachusetts	74.4	21.3	0.81	9.5	0.38
Michigan	94.1	29.3	0.71	12.5	0.32
Minnesota	64.8	19.3	0.96	6.9	0.36
Mississippi	47.9	15.3	1.36	6.7	0.63
Missouri	70.5	23.0	0.96	9.4	0.41
Montana	28.5	8.4	2.12	3.0	0.79
Nebraska	37.9	12.1	1.73	4.9	0.73
Nevada	40.7	11.3	1.41	5.3	0.69
New Hampshire	32.6	8.0	1.56	3.0	0.60
New Jersey	83.4	24.5	0.75	10.8	0.34
New Mexico	39.4	11.7	1.55	5.3	0.73
New York	130.4	38.2	0.51	19.4	0.27
North Carolina	84.2	23.7	0.72	9.2	0.29
North Dakota	23.6	5.2	1.96	1.7	0.64
Ohio	101.0	31.6	0.67	12.1	0.27
Oklahoma	54.8	15.7	1.09	7.1	0.51
Oregon	54.4	17.5	1.22	6.3	0.46
Pennsylvania	104.0	26.7	0.54	9.6	0.20
Rhode Island	29.2	8.7	2.10	3.6	0.90
South Carolina	59.0	14.4	0.88	5.1	0.32
South Dakota	25.0	6.7	2.22	2.9	0.99
Tennessee	70.2	16.7	0.73	4.5	0.20
Texas	138.5	36.3	0.44	18.0	0.22
Utah	39.6	12.8	1.67	4.0	0.54
Vermont	23.1	6.7	2.58	3.1	1.22
Virginia	79.8	22.2	0.74	9.4	0.33
Washington	72.5	24.6	0.97	7.2	0.30
West Virginia	40.5	8.3	1.07	3.1	0.41
Wisconsin	68.7	17.3	0.78	6.3	0.29
Wyoming	20.9	6.6	3.04	2.9	1.38

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-17. Standard errors for the number and percent of households that included a disabled person and that responded that the public library had made access easier, or that reported barriers to their use of the public library, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Number of households with a disabled person	Households with disabled person that responded the public library had made access easier		Households with a disabled person that reported barriers to their use of the public library	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	806.0	154.7	122.0	0.71	59.8	0.56
Alabama	62.6	19.6	15.1	5.33	8.6	4.29
Alaska	22.2	7.1	5.9	13.96	2.3	9.12
Arizona	64.9	17.0	15.2	5.04	6.7	4.56
Arkansas	48.6	18.3	14.0	5.75	6.9	4.10
California	179.8	47.5	37.4	2.19	20.9	1.80
Colorado	60.8	16.7	13.9	5.90	8.0	5.39
Connecticut	52.6	15.2	13.3	5.95	6.4	5.41
Delaware	25.9	6.7	5.7	14.43	2.1	9.26
District of Columbia	22.8	6.1	4.5	17.33	2.0	10.51
Florida	123.8	33.4	25.7	3.15	14.7	2.54
Georgia	85.0	25.4	19.8	4.11	9.2	2.85
Hawaii	30.1	8.1	5.3	12.97	2.6	7.86
Idaho	33.3	9.9	7.9	10.38	3.9	7.86
Illinois	103.5	26.4	21.6	3.80	9.8	2.79
Indiana	73.4	20.6	16.7	4.93	8.9	4.04
Iowa	50.1	13.9	10.9	7.46	5.2	5.35
Kansas	48.2	15.8	14.1	5.35	4.8	3.91
Kentucky	61.0	18.7	15.1	5.44	9.7	5.09
Louisiana	61.7	16.6	13.0	6.26	5.8	4.23
Maine	33.7	10.4	8.2	9.92	4.4	7.88
Maryland	68.1	21.0	16.9	4.85	8.9	3.91
Massachusetts	74.4	19.9	16.4	5.02	6.1	3.16
Michigan	94.1	27.9	22.8	3.60	10.3	2.64
Minnesota	64.8	20.0	15.6	5.20	8.4	4.07
Mississippi	47.9	17.4	14.3	5.72	5.4	3.60
Missouri	70.5	21.4	17.6	4.65	9.4	3.95
Montana	28.5	10.2	9.4	7.50	3.3	6.42
Nebraska	37.9	11.0	9.0	9.13	5.0	7.79
Nevada	40.7	10.3	8.5	9.60	4.7	8.46
New Hampshire	32.6	9.5	7.6	10.82	4.4	9.29
New Jersey	83.4	23.3	19.4	4.24	9.6	3.43
New Mexico	39.4	12.9	9.8	8.17	5.8	6.68
New York	130.4	36.9	29.6	2.78	16.1	2.28
North Carolina	84.2	27.8	22.9	3.58	11.3	2.86
North Dakota	23.6	5.9	5.2	15.34	2.9	15.36
Ohio	101.0	31.4	25.4	3.23	10.3	2.11
Oklahoma	54.8	18.2	15.0	5.48	6.9	4.14
Oregon	54.4	15.2	12.8	6.39	6.5	5.42
Pennsylvania	104.0	32.2	26.6	3.09	11.0	2.14
Rhode Island	29.2	8.9	7.4	11.16	3.6	8.76
South Carolina	59.0	16.6	13.4	6.12	4.3	3.22
South Dakota	25.0	6.7	5.8	13.83	2.6	11.05
Tennessee	70.2	22.3	17.3	4.68	9.1	3.58
Texas	138.5	37.9	29.8	2.74	18.7	2.43
Utah	39.6	10.4	8.9	9.09	4.6	8.10
Vermont	23.1	5.6	4.5	18.20	3.0	17.14
Virginia	79.8	21.0	17.2	4.77	7.8	3.51
Washington	72.5	22.0	18.1	4.54	9.8	3.86
West Virginia	40.5	13.2	11.2	7.28	6.2	6.70
Wisconsin	68.7	19.4	15.9	5.16	6.5	3.49
Wyoming	20.9	6.7	5.7	14.12	2.0	9.07

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-18. Standard errors for the number and percent of households with members age 55 or older that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month for a program or activity for people age 55 or older, by state: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

State	Total number of households	Number of households with members age 55 or older	Households with members age 55 or older that used a public library in the past month for a program or activity for people age 55 or older	
			Number	Percent
United States	806.0	383.3	45.1	0.11
Alabama	62.6	38.7	5.6	0.80
Alaska	22.2	12.0	1.5	2.16
Arizona	64.9	38.3	5.1	0.75
Arkansas	48.6	31.5	3.7	0.80
California	179.8	99.6	13.9	0.32
Colorado	60.8	33.3	6.8	1.29
Connecticut	52.6	33.1	4.6	0.89
Delaware	25.9	16.0	2.8	2.34
District of Columbia	22.8	14.2	2.3	2.41
Florida	123.8	77.1	11.1	0.41
Georgia	85.0	47.1	6.6	0.64
Hawaii	30.1	20.5	2.5	1.28
Idaho	33.3	19.2	2.9	1.64
Illinois	103.5	62.0	10.9	0.61
Indiana	73.4	43.9	8.9	0.98
Iowa	50.1	29.7	3.6	0.87
Kansas	48.2	29.3	4.8	1.19
Kentucky	61.0	39.0	5.0	0.70
Louisiana	61.7	38.9	6.0	0.84
Maine	33.7	21.0	2.8	1.35
Maryland	68.1	42.8	6.0	0.70
Massachusetts	74.4	46.5	7.3	0.72
Michigan	94.1	56.3	7.3	0.50
Minnesota	64.8	37.4	7.7	1.16
Mississippi	47.9	30.4	3.1	0.73
Missouri	70.5	44.1	5.6	0.61
Montana	28.5	18.0	2.9	1.86
Nebraska	37.9	22.6	3.3	1.37
Nevada	40.7	24.6	4.3	1.49
New Hampshire	32.6	19.8	3.1	1.68
New Jersey	83.4	52.2	9.2	0.72
New Mexico	39.4	24.3	3.0	1.07
New York	130.4	81.7	13.4	0.44
North Carolina	84.2	50.7	5.6	0.47
North Dakota	23.6	14.9	1.2	1.14
Ohio	101.0	61.1	8.9	0.52
Oklahoma	54.8	34.6	4.9	0.86
Oregon	54.4	32.5	6.8	1.35
Pennsylvania	104.0	66.7	8.3	0.41
Rhode Island	29.2	18.9	2.9	1.71
South Carolina	59.0	37.5	2.3	0.36
South Dakota	25.0	15.6	2.0	1.76
Tennessee	70.2	41.9	2.4	0.30
Texas	138.5	78.0	11.7	0.42
Utah	39.6	22.6	3.5	1.47
Vermont	23.1	14.3	2.1	2.14
Virginia	79.8	47.6	9.5	0.89
Washington	72.5	41.1	5.9	0.75
West Virginia	40.5	27.0	4.5	1.30
Wisconsin	68.7	40.1	5.8	0.77
Wyoming	20.9	12.8	2.5	3.23

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries," 2002.

Table A-19. Standard errors for number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to attend a lecture, meeting, or discussion group, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used a public library in the past month to attend a lecture, meeting, or discussion group	
		Number	Percent
All	806	72	0.1
Distance from home to public library			
Less than 1 mile	273	39	0.2
1-2 miles	330	39	0.1
3-5 miles	325	37	0.1
6-10 miles	177	21	0.2
More than 10 miles	126	13	0.2
Geographic region			
Northeast	241	34	0.2
Midwest	276	34	0.1
South	374	38	0.1
West	266	35	0.1
Metropolitan status			
Unclassified	23	†	†
City center	288	36	0.1
Metropolitan, not city center	511	55	0.1
Non_Metropolitan	244	27	0.1
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-hispanic	614	61	0.1
Black, non-hispanic	193	26	0.2
Hispanic	168	20	0.2
Asian/pacific islander	85	†	†
Other	32	†	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	113	17	0.3
Highest Education in the household			
Less than high school	163	13	0.1
High school/GED	306	24	0.1
Some postsecondary	327	38	0.1
Baccalaureate	256	38	0.2
Advanced degree	190	38	0.3
Income level			
Lowest fifth	251	27	0.1
Middle three fifths	538	55	0.1
Highest fifth	251	36	0.2
Household below poverty line	186	20	0.1
Household composition			
Two-parent household	281	35	0.1
Single mother with children	152	21	0.2
Single father with children	71	†	†
Other family with children	54	†	†
Single male	179	17	0.1
Single female	212	29	0.2
Other household without children	383	45	0.1
Ages within household			
Under 18	369	43	0.1
18-64	701	64	0.1
65 and older	273	37	0.1
Households with college student	136	23	0.3
Households with college or University library user	169	33	0.3
Households with homemaker	184	24	0.2
Households with a retired person	271	38	0.2
Households with a disabled person	155	20	0.2

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-20. Standard errors for number and percent of households with children under age 18 that used a public library or bookmobile for an activity for children under age 13, for teenagers ages 13 to 18, or for a school or class assignment, or used a school library in the past month, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Households with children under 18	Households that used a public library							
		Programs for children under age 13		Programs for teenagers age 13-18		School assignment		Used school library	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	369	94	0.2	50	0.1	145	0.3	229	0.4
Distance from library									
Less than 1 mile	145	48	0.5	26	0.3	72	0.7	94	0.8
1-2 miles	171	52	0.4	28	0.2	80	0.6	114	0.7
3-5 miles	175	49	0.4	26	0.2	73	0.5	117	0.7
6-10 miles	101	27	0.6	16	0.4	42	0.8	70	1.1
More than 10 miles	73	16	0.7	†	†	25	1.0	52	1.5
Geographic region									
Northeast	129	42	0.6	21	0.3	61	0.7	86	0.9
Midwest	146	45	0.5	22	0.2	70	0.7	105	0.8
South	193	52	0.3	28	0.2	77	0.5	125	0.6
West	149	44	0.5	28	0.3	68	0.6	97	0.8
Metropolitan status									
Unclassified	13	†	†	†	†	†	†	11	7.7
City center	148	44	0.5	29	0.3	69	0.7	91	0.8
Metropolitan, not city center	260	72	0.3	37	0.2	112	0.4	170	0.5
Non_Metropolitan	129	36	0.5	18	0.3	50	0.6	91	0.9
Race/ethnicity									
White, non-hispanic	265	70	0.3	33	0.1	109	0.4	177	0.5
Black, non-hispanic	119	39	0.7	24	0.4	58	0.9	75	1.0
Hispanic	122	37	0.7	24	0.5	53	0.9	77	1.1
Asian/pacific islander	56	19	1.2	15	1.0	28	1.7	35	1.9
Other	22	†	†	†	†	9	3.7	15	4.9
Mixed race/ethnicity	84	26	0.8	15	0.5	39	1.1	56	1.3
Highest Education in the household									
Less than high school	83	22	0.7	15	0.5	32	1.0	52	1.3
High school/GED	158	39	0.4	24	0.2	62	0.6	103	0.7
Some postsecondary	180	49	0.4	29	0.2	82	0.6	121	0.6
Baccalaureate	143	48	0.5	23	0.3	68	0.7	96	0.8
Advanced degree	107	41	0.8	19	0.4	54	0.9	75	1.0
Income level									
Lowest fifth	116	32	0.5	21	0.3	45	0.7	72	0.9
Middle three-fifths	264	71	0.3	38	0.2	109	0.4	169	0.5
Highest fifth	154	49	0.5	26	0.3	76	0.7	109	0.7
Households below poverty level	118	33	0.5	22	0.4	48	0.7	75	0.9
Household composition									
Two-parent household	281	79	0.3	41	0.2	119	0.4	183	0.5
Single mother with children	152	42	0.4	24	0.3	67	0.6	98	0.7
Single father with children	71	19	0.8	13	0.6	30	1.2	47	1.5
Other family with children	54	13	1.0	†	†	24	1.6	35	2.0
Households with homemaker	149	50	0.5	23	0.3	60	0.6	88	0.7

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-21. Standard errors for number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile for a school or class assignment in the past month, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used a public library for a school or class assignment	
		Number	Percent
All	806	163	0.1
Geographic region			
Northeast	241	67	0.3
Midwest	276	77	0.3
South	374	85	0.2
West	266	78	0.3
Distance from library			
Less than 1 mile	273	80	0.3
1-2 miles	330	89	0.2
3-5 miles	325	82	0.2
6-10 miles	177	45	0.4
More than 10 miles	126	28	0.4
Metropolitan status			
Unclassified	23	†	†
City center	288	79	0.3
Metropolitan, not city center	511	124	0.2
Non_Metropolitan	244	54	0.2
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-hispanic	614	124	0.1
Black, non-hispanic	193	64	0.5
Hispanic	168	58	0.6
Asian/pacific islander	85	32	0.9
Other	32	10	2.0
Mixed race/ethnicity	113	42	0.7
Highest education level in household			
Less than high school	163	33	0.3
High school/GED	306	65	0.2
Some postsecondary	327	93	0.3
Baccalaureate	256	77	0.3
Advanced degree	190	61	0.4
Family income			
Lowest fifth	251	54	0.2
Middle three-fifths	538	122	0.2
Highest fifth	251	82	0.3
Household below poverty line	186	53	0.4
Household composition			
Two-parent household	281	119	0.4
Single mother with children	152	67	0.6
Single father with children	71	30	1.2
Other family with children	54	24	1.6
Single male	179	17	0.1
Single female	212	24	0.1
Other household without children	383	59	0.1
Ages within household			
Under 18	369	145	0.3
18-64	701	163	0.2
65 and older	273	34	0.1
Households with high school student	142	77	0.7
Households with college student	136	68	0.7
Households with school library user	244	116	0.5
Households with college or University library user	169	81	0.6

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-22. Standard errors for number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to use a computer or the Internet, or to learn how to use a computer or the Internet, by selected household characteristics: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used a public library to use a computer or the Internet		Households that used a public library to learn how to use a computer or the Internet	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	806	155	0.1	62	0.1
Geographic region					
Northeast	241	61	0.3	28	0.1
Midwest	276	74	0.3	30	0.1
South	374	83	0.2	35	0.1
West	266	72	0.3	30	0.1
Metropolitan status					
Unclassified	23	†	†	†	†
City center	288	78	0.3	35	0.1
Metropolitan, not city center	511	114	0.2	45	0.1
Non_Metropolitan	244	55	0.3	22	0.1
Race/ethnicity					
White, non-hispanic	614	117	0.1	43	0.1
Black, non-hispanic	193	64	0.5	29	0.2
Hispanic	168	54	0.6	30	0.3
Asian/pacific islander	85	27	0.8	14	0.4
Other	32	11	2.1	†	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	113	38	0.6	15	0.3
Highest education level in household					
Less than high school	163	33	0.3	19	0.2
High school/GED	306	66	0.2	31	0.1
Some postsecondary	327	86	0.2	34	0.1
Baccalaureate	256	72	0.3	27	0.1
Advanced degree	190	58	0.4	23	0.2
Family income					
Lowest fifth	251	60	0.3	28	0.1
Middle three-fifths	538	118	0.2	49	0.1
Highest fifth	251	68	0.3	23	0.1
Household below poverty line	186	55	0.4	28	0.2
Household composition					
Two-parent household	281	92	0.3	39	0.1
Single mother with children	152	59	0.6	26	0.3
Single father with children	71	26	1.0	11	0.5
Other family with children	54	17	1.2	†	†
Single male	179	35	0.3	13	0.1
Single female	212	39	0.2	17	0.1
Other household without children	383	77	0.2	31	0.1
Households with high school student	142	57	0.6	25	0.3
Households with college student	136	52	0.6	19	0.2
Households with disabled person	155	42	0.4	19	0.2
Household with retired person	271	47	0.2	21	0.1
Households with job-seeker	128	51	0.7	23	0.3

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-23. Standard errors for number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to get information to help find a job, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used public library to get information to help find a job	
		Number	Percent
All	806	67	0.1
Region			
Northeast	241	29	0.1
Midwest	276	34	0.1
South	374	35	0.1
West	266	35	0.1
Distance from library			
Less than 1 mile	273	37	0.1
1-2 miles	330	37	0.1
3-5 miles	325	36	0.1
6-10 miles	177	19	0.1
More than 10 miles	126	†	†
Metro			
Unclassified	23	†	†
City center	288	38	0.1
Metropolitan, not city center	511	50	0.1
Non_Metropolitan	244	23	0.1
Highest education level in household			
Less than high school	163	15	0.1
High school/GED	306	30	0.1
Post high school	327	38	0.1
BA/BS	256	34	0.1
Graduate	190	25	0.2
Family income			
Lowest fifth	251	30	0.1
Middle three-fifths	538	51	0.1
Highest fifth	251	30	0.1
Households below poverty line	186	29	0.2
Household composition			
Two-parent household	281	34	0.1
Single mother with children	152	25	0.3
Single father with children	71	†	†
Other family with children	54	†	†
Single male	179	20	0.2
Single female	212	21	0.1
Other household without children	383	40	0.1
Ages within household	567	50	0.1
Under 18	369	45	0.1
18-64	701	67	0.1
65 and older	273	18	0.1
Households with job-seeker	128	39	0.5
Households with retired person	271	19	0.1

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-24. Standard errors for number and percent of households with employed people that used a public library or bookmobile for a work assignment or to keep up to date at work, or who used a work library, by selected household characteristics: October 2002
[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Households with employed people	Households that used a public library for work-related research		Households that used a work library	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	378	52	0.1	76	0.2
Geographic region					
Northeast	135	23	0.3	33	0.4
Midwest	155	26	0.3	35	0.4
South	194	28	0.2	42	0.3
West	146	25	0.3	38	0.4
Distance from library					
Less than 1 mile	148	27	0.3	36	0.4
1-2 miles	176	29	0.2	41	0.3
3-5 miles	177	28	0.2	42	0.3
6-10 miles	103	14	0.3	23	0.5
More than 10 miles	74	12	0.5	15	0.6
Metropolitan status					
Unclassified	14	†	†	†	†
City center	162	29	0.3	42	0.4
Metropolitan, not city center	257	39	0.2	56	0.2
Non_Metropolitan	130	17	0.2	26	0.4
Highest education level in household					
Less than high school	67	†	†	†	†
High school/GED	157	17	0.2	14	0.1
Some postsecondary	181	25	0.2	32	0.2
Baccalaureate	156	31	0.3	44	0.4
Advanced degree	117	28	0.5	49	0.8
Family income					
Lowest fifth	103	15	0.3	15	0.3
Middle three-fifths	284	41	0.2	56	0.2
Highest fifth	152	27	0.3	47	0.5
Household below poverty line	72	†	†	11	0.4
Household with business or farm	122	23	0.4	29	0.4
Household occupation group					
Managerial and professional specialty	213	42	0.2	66	0.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	173	23	0.2	30	0.3
Service	105	13	0.3	14	0.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	84	†	†	†	†
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	87	†	†	†	†
Farming, fishing, and forestry	38	†	†	†	†

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-25. Standard Errors for number and percent of households that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month to get information for personal use; or to borrow books, CD ROMs, tapes; or for another reason, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Total households	Households that used a public library to get information for personal use		Households that used a public library to borrow materials		Households that used a public library for another reason	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	806	152	0.1	301	0.2	72	0.1
Race/ethnicity							
White, non-hispanic	614	129	0.1	244	0.2	61	0.1
Black, non-hispanic	193	50	0.4	87	0.6	24	0.2
Hispanic	168	36	0.4	77	0.7	21	0.2
Asian/pacific islander	85	23	0.7	48	1.2	12	0.4
Other	32	9	1.9	15	2.7	†	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	113	36	0.6	63	0.9	19	0.3
Family income							
Lowest fifth	251	52	0.2	92	0.4	28	0.1
Middle three-fifths	538	113	0.2	218	0.3	55	0.1
Highest fifth	251	76	0.3	137	0.5	36	0.2
Households below poverty level	186	42	0.3	78	0.5	23	0.2
Household composition							
Two-parent household	281	81	0.3	171	0.5	38	0.1
Single mother with children	152	43	0.4	88	0.7	21	0.2
Single father with children	71	19	0.8	39	1.4	†	†
Other family with children	54	15	1.1	30	1.9	†	†
Single male	179	39	0.3	55	0.4	22	0.2
Single female	212	48	0.3	77	0.4	28	0.2
Other household without children	383	89	0.2	146	0.3	41	0.1
Ages within household							
Under 18	369	96	0.2	208	0.4	46	0.1
18-64	701	142	0.1	281	0.2	67	0.1
65 and older	273	58	0.2	103	0.4	31	0.1
Household occupation group							
Unclassified	267	56	0.2	96	0.4	31	0.1
Managerial and professional specialty	336	97	0.3	175	0.4	47	0.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	270	67	0.3	126	0.4	31	0.1
Service	162	39	0.4	76	0.6	19	0.2
Precision production, craft, and repair	129	31	0.4	57	0.7	15	0.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	137	31	0.4	60	0.7	17	0.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry	56	13	0.9	23	1.4	†	†
Armed forces	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Households with homemaker	184	51	0.4	99	0.6	24	0.2

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-26. Standard errors for number and percent of households with members age 55, or older that used a public library or bookmobile in the past month for an activity for people age 55 or older, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Number of households with members age 55 or older	Households with members age 55 or older that used a public library in the past month for a program or activity for people age 55 or older	
		Number	Percent
All	383	45	0.1
Geographic region			
Northeast	143	21	0.2
Midwest	152	23	0.2
South	200	25	0.2
West	142	20	0.2
Distance from public library			
Less than 1 mile	153	25	0.3
1-2 miles	183	26	0.2
3-5 miles	171	22	0.2
6-10 miles	102	13	0.3
More than 10 miles	76	†	†
Metropolitan status			
Unclassified	15	†	†
City center	151	21	0.2
Metropolitan, not city center	258	35	0.2
Non_Metropolitan	149	18	0.2
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-hispanic	324	41	0.1
Black, non-hispanic	96	15	0.4
Hispanic	74	†	†
Asian/pacific islander	46	†	†
Other	19	†	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	52	†	†
Highest education level in household			
Less than high school	118	†	†
High school/GED	181	18	0.1
Some postsecondary	163	24	0.2
Baccalaureate	124	22	0.3
Advanced degree	110	23	0.4
Family income			
Lowest fifth	162	19	0.2
Middle three-fifths	268	36	0.1
Highest fifth	124	18	0.3
Household below poverty line	105	12	0.2
Household composition			
Two-parent household	67	†	†
Single mother with children	47	†	†
Single father with children	22	†	†
Other family with children	38	†	†
Single male	98	12	0.3
Single female	158	22	0.2
Other household without children	259	36	0.2
Ages within household			
Under 18	95	†	†
18-64	267	32	0.1
65 and older	273	37	0.1
Households with a disabled person	117	16	0.3
Households with retired person	266	38	0.2

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Table A-27. Standard errors for number and percent of households with a disabled person that reported barriers to their use of the public library or bookmobile, by selected household characteristics: October 2002

[Numbers in thousands]

Household characteristic	Households with a disabled person	Households with a disabled person that reported barriers to their use of the public library	
		Number	Percentage
All	155	60	0.6
Geographic region			
Northeast	63	25	1.3
Midwest	70	26	1.1
South	91	37	0.9
West	66	28	1.3
Distance from library			
Less than 1 mile	73	30	1.1
1-2 miles	81	33	1.0
3-5 miles	76	30	1.0
6-10 miles	49	19	1.6
More than 10 miles	38	16	2.2
Metropolitan status			
Unclassified	†	†	†
City center	73	32	1.2
Metropolitan, not city center	109	42	0.8
Non_Metropolitan	69	26	1.1
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-hispanic	129	49	0.6
Black, non-hispanic	57	24	1.6
Hispanic	40	18	2.8
Asian/pacific islander	18	†	†
Other	11	†	†
Mixed race/ethnicity	35	15	2.4
Highest Education in the household			
Less than high school	61	27	1.4
High school/GED	84	32	0.9
Some postsecondary	80	32	1.0
Baccalaureate	51	21	1.6
Advanced degree	40	17	2.1
Income level			
Lowest fifth	92	39	0.9
Middle three-fifths	108	41	0.7
Highest fifth	44	17	1.8
Households below poverty level	74	31	1.1
Ages within household			
Under 18	72	27	1.1
18-64	130	49	0.6
65 and older	96	41	0.9

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, "Household Use of Public Libraries", 2002.

Appendix B: Technical Notes—The Current Population Survey

Introduction

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is the source of the official government statistics on employment and unemployment. The CPS has been conducted monthly for over 50 years. Currently, it obtains interviews from between 50,000 and 60,000 households monthly, scientifically selected on the basis of area of residence to represent the nation as a whole, individual states, and other specified areas. Each household is interviewed once a month for four consecutive months one year, and again for the corresponding time period a year later. This technique makes it possible to obtain reliable month-to-month and year-to-year comparisons at a reasonable cost while minimizing the inconvenience to any one household.

Although the main purpose of the survey is to collect information on the employment situation, a very important secondary purpose is to collect information on demographic characteristics such as age, sex, race, marital status, education, family relationship, occupation, and industry. The statistics resulting from these questions serve to update similar information collected once every 10 years through the decennial census.

Census Bureau staff conducted the October 2002 “Household Use of Public Libraries” survey as a supplement to that month’s Current Population Survey (CPS). While the school enrollment supplement is done every October, the library supplement is not scheduled to be conducted again.

CPS Sample Design

The current CPS sample is selected based on 1990 census information. The first stage of the 1990 sample design created 2,007 geographic areas called primary sampling units (PSUs) that cover the entire United States. These PSUs were grouped into strata within each state. Some of these PSUs formed strata by themselves and were sampled with certainty, which is referred to as self-representing. Of the remaining nonself-representing PSUs, one PSU was selected from each stratum with the probability of selection proportional to the population of the PSU. A total of 754 PSUs containing 2,121 counties, minor civil divisions, and independent cities were selected for the sample. The second stage of the sample design selected housing units within these PSUs.

Approximately 72,000 housing units are assigned for interview each month, of which about 60,000 are occupied and thus eligible for interview. The remainder are units found to be destroyed, vacant, converted to nonresidential use, containing persons whose usual place of residence is elsewhere, or ineligible for other reasons. Of the 60,000 occupied housing units, approximately 5 percent are not interviewed in a given month due to temporary absence (vacation, etc.), the residents are not found at home after repeated attempts, inability of persons contacted to respond, unavailability for other reasons, and refusals to cooperate. The interviewed households included approximately 140,000 persons. A more precise explanation regarding the CPS sample design is provided in “Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error: Household Data—Sampling” in any issue of *Employment & Earnings* (U.S. Department of Labor monthly).

Data Collection

The Census Bureau staff conducted interviews during the period of October 13–19, 2002. A designated “responsible” person (or “reference person”) in each sample household provided the answers for that household. The school enrollment items were asked about all people 3 years old or over, as appropriate. The library use items were asked of each household concerning library use and accessibility of public library resources to people with disabilities. Personal visits are preferred in the first month in which the household is in the sample. In other months, the interview generally is conducted by telephone. Approximately 70 percent of the households in any given month are interviewed by telephone.

Data Processing

The data processing involved a consistency edit and allocation module for all school enrollment items. The consistency edit ensured that entries within an individual record followed the correct skip pattern. Items with missing values were assigned values, if appropriate. When a response was not obtained for a particular data item, or an inconsistency in reported items is detected, an “imputed” response was entered in the field. Imputation was performed using a “hot deck” method, whereby a response from another sample person with similar demographic and economic characteristics was used for the nonresponse. The imputation procedure is performed one item at a time. In October 2002, the imputation rate for supplement items ranged from 4–7 percent per item.

Weights

The CPS estimation procedure involves weighting the data from each sample person. The base weight, which is the inverse of the probability of the person being in the sample, is a rough measure of the number of actual persons that the sample person represents. Almost all sample persons in the same state have the same base weight, but the weights across state are different. Selection probabilities may also differ for some sample areas due to field subsampling, which is done when areas selected for the sample contain many more households than expected. The base weights are then adjusted for noninterview, and the ratio estimation procedure is applied.

The estimates in this report were calculated using the household weight. The household weight is equal to the family weight of the household reference person. The family weight is derived from the final weight of the reference person in each household. In most households, it is exactly the reference person’s weight. However, when the reference person is a married man, for purposes of family weights, he is given the same weight as his wife. This is done so that weighted tabulations of CPS data by sex and marital status show an equal number of married women and married men with their spouses present. For more specific on CPS weights, please see the CPS Technical Paper 63RV Design and Methodology, available online at <http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/tp63rv.pdf>.

Standard Errors

In any sample survey, production of standard errors and significance tests is required in order to make any statements about one group being different from the next. The standard errors for the CPS are based on generalized variance functions (GVFs). The GVF is a simple model that expresses the variance as a function of the expected value of the survey estimate. The parameters of the model are estimated using direct replicate variances. These models provide a way to obtain an approximate standard error on numerous characteristics.

Most importantly, variance estimates are based on sample data and have variances of their own. The variance estimate for a survey estimate for a particular month generally has less precision than the survey estimate itself. This means that the estimates of variance for the same characteristic may vary considerably from month-to-month or for related characteristics (that might actually have nearly the same level of precision) in a given month. Therefore, some method of stabilizing these estimates of variance, for example, by generalization or by averaging over time, is needed to improve their reliability.

Experience has shown that certain groups of CPS estimates have a similar relationship between their variance and expected value. Modeling or generalization may provide more stable variance estimates by taking advantage of these similarities.

The GVF that is used to estimate the variance of an estimated population total, X , is of the form

$$Var(\hat{X}) = aX^2 + bX \quad (1)$$

where X is the population total, $\hat{X}$ is the estimate of that total, and a and b are two parameters estimated using least squares regression. The rationale for this form of the GVF model is the assumption that the variance of $\hat{X}$ can be expressed as the product of the variance from a simple random sample for a binomial random variable and a design effect. The design effect accounts for the effect of a complex sample design relative to a simple random sample.

The parameters, a and b in (1), are estimated by use of the model for relative variance

$$Vx^2 = a + \frac{b}{X}, \quad (2)$$

where the relative variance (Vx^2) is the variance divided by the square of the expected value of the estimate. The a and b parameters are estimated by fitting a model to a group of related estimates and their estimated relative variances. The relative variances are calculated using the successive difference replication method.

The model fitting technique is an iterative weighted least squares procedure, where the weight is the inverse of the square of the predicted relative variance. The use of these weights prevents items with large relative variances from unduly influencing the estimates of the a and b parameters.

After the parameters a and b in expression (1) are determined, it is a simple matter to construct a table of standard errors of estimates for publication with a report. In practice, such tables show the standard errors that are appropriate for specific estimates, and the user is instructed to interpolate for figures not explicitly shown in the table. However, many reports present a list of the parameters, enabling data users to compute generalized variance estimates directly.

Significance Testing

All statements in the selected findings portion of this report were tested for significance at the .05 level using two-tailed t-tests. For the comparisons of state-level estimates to national estimates, a t-test was performed to determine which states were significantly above or below the national average. This t-test included a Bonferroni adjustment to account for multiple comparisons being made against the national average.

Appendix C: Questionnaire

Following is a copy of the questionnaire for the Library Use Supplement to the October 2002 Current Population Survey.

Question numbers are prefixed with an 'L' (for 'Library Use Supplement') and enclosed in "><." Each question is followed by the possible answers. The line "Blind <D> or <R>" is an instruction to the interviewer that "don't know" answers, or refusals to answer are not options to be read to the respondent (i.e., they are "blind"), but if those are the answers given, they are to be coded as "D" and "R," respectively.

Instructions in bold font direct the interviewer to the next question to be asked.

>LPRESUP<

These next questions are about your household's use of public libraries. This does not include school or college libraries, or special research libraries.

>L1< About how far would you say it is from your home to the closest public library?
 Would you say...
 <1> Less than 1 mile
 <2> 1 or 2 miles
 <3> 3 to 5 miles
 <4> 6 to 10 miles
 <5> More than 10 miles

Blind <D> or <R> (**In all cases, Go to L2**)

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>L2< In the past month, that is since (MONTH) (DAY), has any member of your household
 used a public library or bookmobile for any reason?
 <1> Yes (**Skip to L4**)
 <2> No (**Go to PROBE**)

Blind <D> or <R> (**Go to PROBE**)

====>_

PROBE How about to borrow materials, take a class, to use the computers, or for activities for children?

<1> Yes (Go to L4)

<2> No (Skip to L3)

Blind <D> or <R> (Skip to L3)

>L3< Has anyone in your household used a public library or bookmobile in the past year, that is since October, 2001?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> (In all cases, Skip to L22)

====> _

>L4< Did this person use the library.... to borrow books, cds, or tapes?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> (In all cases, Go to L5)

====> _

>L5< To use a computer or the internet?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> (In all cases, Go to L6)

====> _

>L6< To *learn how* to use a computer or the internet?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> (In all cases, Go to L7)

====> _

>L7< For a program or activity for children under 13, such as a story hour?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> (In all cases, Go to L8)

====> _

>L8< For a program or activity for teenagers ages 13 to 18?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L9)**

====> _

>L9< For a program or activity for people ages 55 and over?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L10)**

====> _

>L10< To attend a lecture, meeting, or discussion group?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L11)**

====> _

>L11< To borrow materials for people with physical disabilities, including visual or hearing impairments or other health impairments?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L12)**

====> _

>L12< To borrow materials in a language other than English?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L13)**

====> _

>L13< To work with a tutor or take a class to learn to read?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L14)**

====> _

>L14< To learn to read or speak English as a second language?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L15)**
====> _

>L15< For a school or class assignment?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L16)**
====> _

>L16< To get information to help find a job?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L17)**
====> _

>L17< For a work assignment or to keep up to date at work?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L18)**
====> _

>L18< To get information for personal use, such as consumer or health issues, investments, and so on?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L19)**
====> _

>L19< For enjoyment or hobbies?
<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L20)**
====> _

>L20< For any other reason?
<1> Yes (Specify and fill-in)
<2> No
Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L21)**
====>_

>L21< Has anyone in your household used the internet from outside of the library to access library resources?
<1> Yes
<2> No
Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L22)**
====>_

>L22< Does anyone in your household have a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition, that limits participation in the activities done by most people?

<1> Yes (Go to L22a)
<2> No (Skip to L23)
Blind <D> or <R> **(Skip to L23)**
====>_

>L22a< Are any of the factors listed below barriers to their use of the public library?
<1> Yes
<2> No

a. Insufficient accessibility to the library building or other facilities ====>_
b. Lack of assistive or adaptive devices for people with disabilities ====>_
c. Insufficient library materials for the blind or physically disabled ====>_
d. Other (specify) ====>_

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L22b)**
====>_

>L22b< Has your public library made it easier for people in your household with physical, mental, or emotional conditions to...?

<1> Yes

<2> No

a. Access library facilities =====>_

b. Have access to assistive or adaptive devices for people with disabilities =====>_

c. Have access to sufficient library materials for the blind and physically disabled =====>_

d. Other (specify) =====>_

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to L23)**

=====>_

>L23< Have anyone in your household used any other type of library in the past month, such as a school library, a university or college library or a work library?

<1> Yes **(Go to L23a)**

<2> No **(Skip to END)**

Blind <D> or <R> **(Skip to END)**

=====>

>L23a< What kind of library?

<1> University or college library

<2> Other school library

<3> Work library

<4> Other library (Specify)

Blind <D> or <R> **(In all cases, Go to END)**

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Appendix D: Glossary

COLLEGE STUDENT. These are household members who reported being enrolled in either college or a university in the previous week (CPS variables PESCHENR and PESCHLVL).

DISABLED PERSON. As part of the library supplement, the household respondent was asked whether anyone in the household had “a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition, that limits participation in the activities done by most people.” Those households in which the respondent answered “yes” to this question were classified as a household with a disabled person.

EDUCATION LEVEL. This reflects the highest education level among household members. It is derived from the CPS variable for the highest level of school completed or degree received (PEEDUCA).

FAMILY INCOME. Family income is derived from a single question asked of the household respondent. Income includes money from all sources including jobs, business, interest, rent, social security payments, and so forth that was received in the preceding 12 months. The income of all family members 15 years old and over is included. Income is reported in fourteen categories ranging from “less than \$5,000” to “\$75,000” or more.”

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. These are household members who reported being enrolled in high school in the previous week (CPS variables PESCHENR and PESCHLVL).

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION. Households were classified as either households with children or households without children. Those with children were further divided into two-parent households, single mother households, single father households and “others.” Those without children were further divided into single male households, single female households, and “others.”

HOMEMAKER. Homemakers were those household member not currently employed and whose current situation was best described as “taking care of house or family,” as opposed to disabled, ill, in school or retired (CPS variable PENLFACT).

JOB SEEKER. Job seekers were those household members who answered “yes” to the question, “Have you been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?” (CPS variable PULK).

METROPOLITAN STATUS. The metropolitan status used in this report is a composite of two CPS variables: Central City Status (GEMSAST) and Metropolitan Status (GEMETSTA). Those households identified as “central city” by their “Central City Status” were so classified for this report. All other households were classified as either “metropolitan, not city center” or “non-metropolitan” according to their “Metropolitan Status.”

NATIVITY / ETHNICITY. This is the status of the highest wage-earner in the household. The CPS “country of birth” variable (PENATVTY) was used to distinguish between those born in the U.S. and those born outside the U.S. The variables for parents’ places of birth (PEMNTVTY and PEFNTVTY) were used to determine first and second generation status. The Hispanic/non-Hispanic flag (PRHSPNON) was used to determine ethnicity.

PERSONAL USE. Respondents were asked whether any household member had used a public library “to get information for personal use, such as consumer or health issues, investments, and so on.”

POVERTY. Poverty status is deduced from household size and reported household income categories. Households with reported income in categories below the poverty threshold for their household size (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau for 2002) were classified as poor, and those households with income categories above the poverty threshold were classified as not poor. Some households reported income in a range that straddles the poverty threshold. It is likely that some of these households meet the Census Bureau definition of poverty and that some do not, but the CPS data do not allow discrimination between poor and non-poor status for these households. For the purposes of this analysis, all households in an income category that straddles a poverty threshold were classified as poor. For example, the poverty threshold for a family of three persons including one related child in 2002 was \$14,480. A family of three that reported an income in the category “12,500 to \$14,999” is classified as poor in this analysis.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN. Respondents were asked whether any household member had used a public library “for a program or activity for children under 13, such as story hour.”

PROGRAMS FOR TEENAGERS. Respondents were asked whether any household member had used a public library “for a program or activity for teenagers, ages 13 to 18.”

RACE/ETHNICITY. Race/Ethnicity is based on the race/ethnicity of all members of the household. If more than one category of race/ethnicity was reported for household members, the household was classified as “Mixed race/ethnicity.”

REGION. The geographic regions used in this report are as follows.

Northeast

Connecticut	Maine
Massachusetts	New Hampshire
New Jersey	New York
Pennsylvania	Rhode Island
Vermont	

Midwest

Illinois	Indiana
Iowa	Kansas
Michigan	Minnesota
Missouri	Nebraska
North Dakota	Ohio
South Dakota	Wisconsin

South

Alabama	Arkansas
Delaware	District of Columbia
Florida	Georgia
Kentucky	Louisiana
Maryland	Mississippi
North Carolina	Oklahoma
South Carolina	Tennessee
Texas	Virginia
West Virginia	

West

Alaska	Arizona
California	Colorado
Hawaii	Idaho
Montana	Nevada
New Mexico	Oregon
Utah	Washington
Wyoming	

RETIRED PERSON. Retired persons were those household members whose status was “retired,” as opposed to employed, unemployed, or disables (CPS variable PEMLR).

TYPE OF LIBRARY. Four types of libraries were used in this report: public, school, university or college and work. These categories were not precisely defined for respondents. At the beginning of the survey, respondents were told that public libraries do not include “school or college libraries, or special research libraries.” After the questions about use of public libraries, respondents were asked whether anyone in the household had used “... any other type of library in the past month, such as a school library, a university or college library or a work library ...”